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AN IMPETUS TO SCIENCE.

Find a Substitute For Radium.

Philadelphia Chemist Says Rays of Thorium Have Same Activity.

Declares It Will Quadruple Supply Now Available for Cancer.

Eighty Thousand Dollars an Ounce Is Its Present Market Value.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Announcement was made today by Sidney Mason, president of the Welsbach Company, that the corporation had begun the manufacture of mesothorium, a mineral salt having the same radio-active, curative and palliative properties as radium.

This announcement is of tremendous importance to the thousands who suffer from various forms of cancer, and because of the scarcity of radium are unable to obtain radium treatment. Mesothorium is a derivative of thorium, while radium is derived from uranium, but their healing rays are existent in both substances, although in slightly different proportions of activity. But mesothorium has been proved to be the equal of radium in curative value.

Dr. Harlan S. Miner, analytical chemist, says that within the next twelve months from 400 to 500 tons of monazite ore, from which thorium is derived, will be treated, and that from this amount an average of from two to three milligrams of

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CHRISTMAS WEATHER.

Experts Note Disturbance Off the Pacific Coast Which May Cause Rain.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Christmas week weather will be unsettled over much of the United States, the Weather Bureau experts say, and frequent rains are predicted for the Pacific Coast. Temperature will be below the seasonal average generally, and the skies will be overcast almost entirely, throughout the week. A disturbance off the North Pacific Coast will cause general rains and snows on the Pacific Slope in the next few days. It will reach the Middle West Thursday or Friday, and will be preceded by a general change to warmer weather and be followed by considerably colder weather, the weekly bulletin said tonight.

Gretna Green.

WEDDING BELLS UNNECESSARY.

WISCONSIN MAN FINDS WAY TO DUCK EUGENIC LAW.

Milwaukee Attorney Contends that a Marriage Ceremony Is Not Required, as a Court Decision Says a Simple Agreement Between the Man and Woman Suffices.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Dec. 21.—The Wisconsin eugenic marriage law, which will go into effect January 1, and which has created a State-wide discussion, received a severe blow today when Horace B. Walmsley, an attorney, issued a statement that a marriage ceremony in Wisconsin was unnecessary and therefore the eugenic measure was useless.

"All that is required in this State

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THE WORLD'S NEWS IN THE HEART OF IT IN TODAY'S TIMES.

EPITOMIZED, CLASSIFIED AND INDEXED.

Leading Events of Yesterday: (1) Progress of Currency Bill. (2) Discovery of Radium Substitute. (3) Burning of British Navy Yard at Portsmouth, Eng. (4) The Mona Lisa Returned. (5) Mexican Rebels Beaten in Coahuila. (6) Wilson to Go on Vacation. (7) Volcanic Eruptions in New Hebrides.

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THE SKY. Cloudy. Wind at 5 p.m., northwest; velocity, 4 miles. Thermometer, highest, 60 deg.; lowest, 44 deg. Forecast: Rain Monday; fresh southwest winds. For complete weather report see last page of Part I.

THE CITY. The police announced last night that they are firmly of the belief that a second man is implicated in the Zieschc murder because of unexplained discrepancies in the confession of Louis Bundy.

The enemy man shot another to death on West Twentieth street last night in a quarrel over a woman, wife of one, sister-in-law of the other, and daughter of a New York banker, according to her story.

A school board member declared yesterday that legislation is needed to provide ways to give proper facilities to the schools affected by overcrowded conditions.

A wife, separated from her husband, declared reconciliation yesterday, only to learn that he had been killed at a railroad crossing.

The coming of the Christ-child was the theme yesterday in a hundred pulpits of the city.

When a Seattle bank adopted a plan by which some of its employees be married if his salary were under a certain figure a woman asserts she was driven to forged checks to keep herself respectable after he had lost his position.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. A suit has been filed in Riverside which includes charges of fraud against a former manager of a packing company. Misappropriation of funds in 169 instances is alleged.

Floyd Anderson of Whittier was found dead in a closet at his home Sunday. His death was self-inflicted by the means of poison.

Two Tulare young men failed to show up for State militia drill and were sentenced to twenty days in the County Jail.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Over $1,000,000 more than the amount taken in a year ago was received by California fruit growers for their deciduous fruit crops this year.

Beachey fell several hundred feet yesterday at Fresno when starting to loop the loop without using his hands, but regained control and glided to the ground.

Cold storms and heavy gales on the coast yesterday hit Oregon and Washington.

GENERAL EASTERN. A Chicago architect started for China yesterday to start work on the college buildings at Shan Tung, which will be built with money donated by Mrs. Cyrus McCormick of Chicago.

The discovery of a substitute for radium worth $80,000 an ounce is announced by a Philadelphia scientist, who says it will quadruple the supply available for use in cases of cancer.

Milwaukee attorney declared a marriage ceremony in Wisconsin is legally unnecessary and therefore the new eugenic law may be dodged.

WASHINGTON. Practically all amendments to the currency bill were agreed upon last night by the conference committee, and the bill will undoubtedly be passed today.

President Wilson will probably leave this week for his vacation as Pass Christian, Miss., and Congress will take a recess.

MEXICO. The Federal garrison at Tampico has been reinforced and it is said they are confident of being able to defeat the rebels if an engagement occurs.

Gen. Villa, at Chihuahua, yesterday issued an edict against looting the property of foreigners or Mexicans, and executed six men who had been caught with stolen property.

FOREIGN. Fire yesterday damaged the English navy dock yard at Portsmouth to the extent of several million dollars.

Dr. Donald F. Currie of San Francisco has been appointed secretary of the State Board of Health to succeed Dr. Snow, who resigned recently.

The reader who would do justice to himself will not depend wholly upon the foregoing summaries though it is, but will take in the complete news reports, which cannot be luminously summarized, epitomized or classified

Setback.

FEDERAL ARMY CHECKS REBELS IN COAHUILA.

Tampico Garrison Confident of Resisting the Insurgent Attack.

Villa Declares Anyone Hereafter Looting or Molesting the Property of Mexicans or Foreigners Will Be Executed, and Shoots Six Men in the Open Plaza for Sacking Home of a Wealthy Citizen.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21.—The rebel forces are crowding close on Tampico and a formal attack may be expected soon. The report received last night by the government that the assault had been made was not questioned, as it was assumed at the palace that this was the rebel plan, but it developed that the officer who made the report had become confused over a minor engagement at a point some miles from Tampico.

The War Office has utilized the time since the last attack to strengthen the garrison at Tampico, and professes confidence in its ability to resist the rebels.

Forces under Gen. Panfilo Naters are slowly advancing on Zacatecas, capital of the State of Zacatecas, and between Saltillo and San Luis Potosi, along the main line of the National Railway, rebels have again appeared in large numbers. This region had been comparatively free of rebels for several days.

Two minor engagements have occurred between Tampico and Altamira, twenty-three miles to the north and the Federals, according to the War Office, were victorious in both. It is also announced by the War Office that Gen. Inez Salazar has defeated the rebels between Conejos and Bermejillo, in the State of Coahuila, to the north of Torreon.

The government and bankers have not been able to agree on the solution of the currency question. The committee of bankers, who have been attempting to devise a plan, met again today with the Subsecretary of Finance, but their suggestions were not accepted, chiefly because the bankers would not listen to the proposal that the guarantee fund should be deposited in the National Treasury. They insisted that it should be deposited in the National Bank.

The management of the Bank of London and Mexico says that it has enough currency to meet the demands should the withdrawal of deposits continue tomorrow.

Government officials express pleasure at the success of the negotiations for a loan in Europe, but the conservative and unofficial element professes to see in it little that will assist President Huerta in operating the government for any great length of time, since this loan is to meet interest payments on the bonds.

INSISTS ON MONEY TO FREE TERRAZAS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

JUAREZ (Mex.) Dec. 21.—Although negotiations have been under way for the payment of $250,000 for his release, Luis Terrazas, Jr., still is held prisoner by Gen. Villa at Chihuahua. The father, whose vast estate was confiscated through a decree issued by Villa, attempted to procure the prisoner's release and safe conduct to the border, first through an appeal to Washington and now by the payment of money to the rebels.

When Terrazas, Sr., accompanied by the Federal forces in their flight to the border, the women members of his family refused to leave. They are in Chihuahua helping in the efforts to release Terrazas.

Terrazas was not charged with any activity against the rebels, but was arrested because of his father's great wealth. The elder Terrazas was reported to have taken much of his cash and securities to the United States and Villa is asking for the return of some of it. The division of the million of acres of Terrazas's land among the rebels is one of the planks in the revolutionary platform.

REBELS THREATEN FOREIGN STEAMERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Roberto Pesquiera, confidential agent here of the Mexican Constitutionalists, has instructed the agent of the party in London, Miguel Corrvarubias, formerly Mexican Minister to Russia, to advise Lloyds' maritime insurance agency that steamers of any nationality bringing munitions of war contracted for by the Mexican government will be fired on by the Mexican Constitutionalists.

The agency here declined to say whether the Constitutionalists expected to purchase any ships for the purpose of blockading ports held by the Federals, but it was made plain that artillery and land forces would not hesitate hereafter to fire on foreign ships if they carried arms for the Huerta government.

This course, according to the Constitutionalists here, would be justified under international law. They say they intended their caution chiefly for shipments that might come to the Pacific Coast where they are better able to prevent landing of arms.

International complications are likely to arise if Constitutionalist forces open with their mountain artillery upon foreign ships, but as there seemed to be no immediate possibility of such a contingency, officials displayed little interest in the subject.

OJEDA EXECUTES MANY OFFICERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HERMOSILLO (Sonora, Mex.) Dec. 21.—The commissioned officers and many sergeants and corporals of the Tenth Battalion of the Federal garrison at Guaymas were executed at sunrise yesterday in that city, according to word brought here tonight.

Officers and men of the Tenth were disarmed several days ago by Gen. Ojeda, Federal commandant, when he discovered they were plotting to desert to the insurgent side.

Accompanied by three of the Federal officers, who surrendered to the insurgents at Maytorena, Gen. Obregon, field commander of the Con-

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Catastrophe.

FIVE HUNDRED NATIVES WIPED OUT BY VOLCANO.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

SYDNEY (N.S.W.) Dec. 21.—Incoming steamers bring terrible details of the recent volcanic eruptions on the Island of Ambrim, in the New Hebrides group, in which 500 natives lost their lives. Witnesses of the disturbance describe it as having been so sudden and violent that they expected to see the whole western side of the island disappear.

With a terrific roar, which was followed by a rapid succession of artillery-like detonations, all the craters of the volcano entered into full activity, spouting flames and lava and throwing out huge boulders. Great streams of lava soon were rushing down the slopes, cutting off the villagers from escape. In one instance two torrents of the molten mass joined and made an island of one entire section of a village. Here fifty or sixty persons perished.

The scenes at night were awe-inspiring. Flames shot into the air to a height of a thousand feet, illuminating the whole scene of destruction. The ocean seemed to boil as huge superheated masses of stone fell into the sea and streams of lava poured into the bay. Dust from the craters gradually formed a black cloud which blotted out the light of the stars.

The bay, after the eruption, was filled with dead fish and large numbers of dead turtles. The water in the river was hot.

The British hospital buildings were wiped out of existence, but previous to their destruction, the doctors removed all the patients to a launch and escaped with them.

Past.

FLASHES BY WIRELESS FROM AN EXPRESS TRAIN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SCRANTON (Pa.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A message that was sent from the Cresco wireless station on the Lackawanna Railroad, was relayed here by telephone and telegraph and was supposed to be sent by a passenger on board Lackawanna and Western train No. 5, reached this city about noon.

The man to whom the message was relayed met the passenger at a station which is only thirteen miles distant from the station, from which the wireless was flashed, as the train, which is one of the fastest on the road, was running at a speed estimated at almost seventy miles an hour.

While the train was making thirteen miles in little less than fifteen minutes an uninterrupted conversation was carried on between the wireless operator of the train and different receiving stations.

As the train pulled into the station here an ambulance backed up to the platform almost as the trainmen stepped from the express. Inquiry for a dead body was made by the driver of a morgue wagon, who had also been summoned by wireless, only to find that the passenger, who had had a fit, was not dead, as the wireless operator had flashed.

Society Woman Aids Chinese Education.

Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick, Sr.

Wealthy matron of Chicago, who has given a large sum for the erection of buildings at the Shan Tung Christian University.

Munificent.

THE M'CORMICK MILLIONS BUILDING CHINESE COLLEGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick's munificent gift of $750,000 for buildings at the Shan Tung Christian University has been followed by immediately sending William K. Fellows, noted Chicago architect, to China. Mr. Fellows left today. He will supervise the construction of a group of new buildings for the Shan Tung Christian University at Tsi Nan, Shan Tung, and another group of buildings for the University of Nanking. Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick, Sr., donated the central buildings for each of these universities. The universities are supported by the American Presbyterian board.

The designs for the buildings will, it is said, set a new type of construction of foreign missionary buildings. The exterior lines will follow the general lines of Chinese architecture. Modifications will be made, however, along American ideas wherever they serve convenience.

The Shan Tung Christian University group will contain nineteen buildings when the present plan is worked out. Nine of these buildings will be started at once. These are central building, chapel, Y.M.C.A., two science halls and four dormitories. Three colleges located in Shan Tung will be combined in the new university. It is expected the university will open with 600 students.

Six new buildings will be started at once, under the supervision of Mr. Fellows, for the University of Nanking. This institution now occupies buildings adjacent to the site of the new group, but it is said to have outgrown them. The old buildings will be used by a normal school.

Mr. Fellows said the cost of constructing the new buildings would be close to $750,000, equivalent to twice as much in American buildings, because of the low cost of labor in China.

"Don't Tread on Me."

REVOLUTIONARY SPIRIT BOILS IN WASHINGTON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The American Civic Association, which is composed of thousands of individuals and many hundreds of affiliated organizations, has thrown its immense influence against the proposed legislation by Congress changing the system by which half of the expenses of the District of Columbia is paid by the Federal government and the other half raised by taxing the residents of the national capital. Several bills have been introduced in Congress recently to abolish this principle of taxation and to place all the expense of government on the people of this city.

Richard H. Watrous of this city, secretary of the organization, has sent a letter to J. Horace McFarland of Harrisburg, president of the association, informing him of the movement. In reply, Watrous received this letter:

"I learned with astonishment of the proposition in the present Congress to further burden the city of Washington by details of oppressive financial legislation, which, if applied to any other city in America, would provoke resistance equivalent to that which caused the dumping of tea into Boston harbor, a good while ago. If the reports of the present proposals which reach me are true, and it is now sought to load upon the city of Washington more than half the cost of municipal government and to put that city at the mercy of Congress for the whole cost of great improvements forced upon it by authority outside the taxpayers, it is high time that the real owners of Washington, the whole people of the United States, wake up and take care of their own capital city."

ESCAPES JUDGE LYNCH.

Arkansas Negro Puts on Washerwoman's Clothes and Walks Past a Mob With the Officers.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MORRILLTON (Ark.) Dec. 21.—Disguised as a washwoman, Charles Hall, a negro charged with having murdered John Williams, a white merchant, walked past a mob intent upon lynching him in the jail here last night. When the mob reached the jail, the officers held them back until Hall could don a woman's attire. The negro was taken to the penitentiary in Little Rock.

ELLIOTT HOPEFUL.

New Haven Chairman Tells Harvard Clubs He Believes the Railroad's Troubles Will Be Adjusted.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EXETER (N. H.) Dec. 21.—Speaking before the New England Federation of Harvard Clubs at the annual dinner at Phillips-Exeter Academy last night, Howard Elliott, chairman of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, discussed the railroad situation in its relations to the business of New England. He expressed confidence that an adjustment of affairs of the New Haven and its subsidiaries would be reached.

Stability.

U. S. BONDS IN DEMAND

New Law Strengthens the Market.

Bankers Say Currency Bill's Success Depends on the Reserve Board.

Wilson Said to Favor James J. Hill to Head Body of Financiers.

Amendments Are Agreed on and Measure Will Likely Pass Today.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—At 1:30 o'clock this morning the joint conference committee on the administration currency bill agreed to strike from the measure the Senate provision for an insurance fund to guarantee deposits in national banks. At that time but a single point of disagreement was still in dispute. That was the composition of the Federal Reserve Board. The committee agreed to strike out the Senate amendment which would allow the use of the new Federal reserve notes as bank reserves.

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 21. —[Exclusive Dispatch.] The selection of the men who will direct the work of the proposed Federal reserve board will have much to do with its success, according to an interview given today by F. H. Rawson, president of the Union Trust Company. He said the rediscounting of commercial paper might lead to dangerous inflation of value unless strict rules were laid down as to what class of paper could be taken by the reserve banks.

"Strong safeguards must be placed about the re-discount feature as to what class of paper can be handled, Rawson said. "To guard against inflation, strict rules must be laid down against the re-discounting of paper which the banker has reason to believe will not be paid at maturity.

"A merchant, for example, borrows from his bank to care for an incoming stock of goods. It is expected he will have sold most of this stock by the time his note falls due and he will be in a position to take it up. Another merchant borrows to take care of certain business needs, which in the usual course of things would not work out during the period of his first note and there is an understanding the paper is to be renewed once or twice before the merchant will be in a position to take it up. I contend the banker must not be permitted to rediscount this sort of paper."

Mr. Rawson said his institution likely would subscribe to the Federal bank system if the regulations as finally passed by Congress were found to be based on sound banking principles.

Charles Dawes, president of the Central Trust Company, said the matter of going into the Federal reserve banks is now under discussion and consideration by the officers of his institution. He declined to express an opinion on the currency question until the bill establishing the reserve bank system has been passed by Congress and the stockholders of his bank have reached a decision as to what action they will take.

One phase of the Federal reserve system that is causing considerable talk in Chicago financial circles, according to one banker, is the requirement that national banks elect within sixty days whether they subscribe to the Federal banks. State banks are permitted to come in at any time they wish, or may stay out. It is also pointed out the larger national banks who do not subscribe to the Federal system will not be permitted to receive deposits from other banks and will thus lose from 25 to 30 per cent. of their deposits.

Firmness of the market for United States bonds indicates that the banks generally will come into the system to be established by the pending currency bill. The consolidated 2 per cents. have been held for some time at 97¼ bid to 97⅜ asked.

If any considerable number of banks planned to withdraw from the system such intention would be disclosed in attempts to liquidate holdings of government bonds. Since the selling movement last summer there has been little pressure of offerings.

The section of the new law relating to bonds now owned by the banks as security for the circulation notes has been rewritten several times. In the form in which it appears in the bill passed by the Senate it is satisfactory to the banks which intend to remain in the national system. For banks that withdraw no provision is made in regard to United States bonds owned.

It is believed, however, that there will be a good market for the 2 per cents. under the conditions to be established by the new law.

WILSON FAVORS JAMES J. HILL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Wilson intends that his vacation at Pass Christian, Miss., shall be a com-

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Muddle.

ROOSEVELT CALLED DOWN BY CHILEAN DIPLOMAT.

Puts His Foot Into It in an Address at Santiago in Which He Reminded His Auditors of the Monroe Doctrine—Students Show Hostility as Colonel Leaves. Washington Regards Situation as Delicate.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Members of the diplomatic corps, especially representatives from the South American countries, were greatly interested in a report reaching Washington today that former President Roosevelt and Dr. Marcial Martinez, at one time Chilean Minister to the United States, clashed in Santiago de Chile because of divergent views on the Monroe doctrine. The Chilean is reported to have dissented strongly from the Roosevelt view that the doctrine is still a vital issue.

The reported debate attracted unusual interest here because both of the prepared speeches were reviewed before delivery by the Chilean Foreign Office. Dr. Martinez, it was said tonight at the Chilean legation, was elected because of his strong friendship for the United States as the spokesman of the Chilean government at the state reception given the American visitor recently at the University of Santiago.

In his address at the Roosevelt reception, Dr. Martinez characterized the Monroe doctrine as a dead issue and argued that the conditions which gave rise to its promulgation by President Monroe in 1823 have almost entirely disappeared.

ROOSEVELT ROUSED.

This statement is said to have aroused the ire of Col. Roosevelt, who replied with some heat, holding that the Monroe doctrine still was a vital principle of the foreign policy of the United States. He is said, too, to have suggested to the Chilean diplomatist, incidentally, that it was ill advised on such an occasion to inaugurate a controversy.

Then Col. Roosevelt, according to report, stated that before he left the United States the text of the addresses he proposed to deliver in Brazil, Argentina and Chile had been submitted to the diplomatic representatives of those nations in Washington, to avoid the inclusion of anything that might prove offensive to his hosts. To this Dr. Martinez is said to have replied that his own address had been submitted to the Chilean Foreign Office three days before Col. Roosevelt's arrival and that as no objection had been raised in that quarter, he could see no reason why the discussion of the Monroe doctrine should be avoided as a dangerous issue.

Nothing official has reached the Chilean legation here concerning any phase of what diplomatists are inclined to consider a delicate situation.

CHILEAN'S COMMENT.

"It is true that the Legation passed upon Col. Roosevelt's Santiago speech," Chilean Minister Saurez said tonight. "After reading the speech I had it translated into Spanish and forwarded it to the Foreign Minister, Senor Enrique Villejas. I understood that Col. Roosevelt's speeches in Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Ayres likewise were submitted to the Brazilian and Argentine Foreign Offices as these addresses and one delivered in Santiago were to be his principal utterances during the South American tour. I cannot understand how an issue could be raised between Col. Roosevelt and Dr. Martinez, since the latter was selected to speak in behalf of Chile because of his well-known sympathy with the ideals of the United States."

It is said that at the conclusion of the Roosevelt reception a demonstration against the American visitor was made by a small clique of Central American students. The story goes that as the colonel left the university the students shouted "Viva Colombia." This incident, however, is understood in no way to have represented the general feeling of the populace.

Flagged.

SHOWS DANGER OF RAW PORK.

YOU MAY GET TRICHINOSIS, SAY THE EXPERTS.

The Department of Agriculture Issues Warning Against Consumption of Uncooked Pig Products. Reports Fifty-eight Fatalities in California in Two Months.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—To prevent the spread of trichinosis, a dread disease little known to the American people, the Department of Agriculture issued tonight a warning against the consumption of raw or uncooked pork products, which are said to be the source of the malady. In many districts of the country, particularly in sections with large foreign populations, the statement said, large quantities of pork are consumed in the Christmas season, resulting frequently in cases of seriously impaired health, if not in fatalities.

The department asserts that in November and December, 1911, there were fifty-eight cases of trichinosis that terminated fatally in one California community. In each instance the disease was traced to uncooked sausage. Other outbreaks of the disease with many fatalities are cited.

The disease is caused by a parasite or worm, microscopic in size, found in hog flesh, and there is no known effective method of treatment. Statistics based upon inspections by government scientists for nine years show that 1.41 per cent. of the 8,000,000 hogs examined were infected with trichinosis.

OBEY PARENTS, SAYS PRELATE.

Cardinal O'Connell Declares Children Rule in a Large Percentage of American Homes.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—In a pastoral letter on "the church and the home," to be read in the churches of the Roman Catholic Arch Diocese, Cardinal O'Connell lays emphasis on the need for greater exertion of parental authority.

"The absence of the religious motive in the system of education generally prevailing in our country has resulted in the undermining of that respect for authority which is a necessary condition for the observance of law," says the cardinal. "Parental authority has been shattered to a degree that is alarming until it may be said that in a large percentage of homes it is not the parents but the children who rule."

TO SAFEGUARD STUDENTS.

Princeton Dean Notifies Proprietors of Drinking Places They'll be Liable for Selling to Minors.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PRINCETON (N. J.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Princeton has taken another step toward a solution of the drinking problem among students.

Dean Howard McClenahan has served notice to proprietors of all drinking places in Princeton that the university will hold them to strict account if liquor is served to minors.

This action by the dean has caused criticism by a few of the undergraduates, who contend that it is ill-advised at the present time when so much has already been done for the bettering of conditions by the voluntary action of the students themselves.

RESULTS FOR ADVERTISERS.

As Usual, Enabled "The Times" to Lead Every Other Newspaper in the World in the Volume of Advertising Printed in November.

The community-of-interest spirit that impels readers of a newspaper to patronize those who use its advertising columns is probably more characteristic of Times' subscribers than those of any other newspaper in the world. This feature of The Times' circulation obtains for its advertising announcements the same consideration that its news items receive, and it makes each copy of the paper a selling force—a force that moves goods and lessens the cost of distribution.

The Times excels all its local contemporaries not only in the permanence, quality and purchasing power of its circulation, but in quantity as well. That it does not pad or exaggerate its circulation is attested by the sworn statement published in every issue, and that it is an advertising medium of rare merit is indicated by the fact that it regularly serves the largest number of advertisers, also more large advertisers than any other newspaper on the Pacific Coast.

The Times introduces its advertisers to the most desirable class of consumers under the most favorable auspices, and you cannot go wrong by concentrating your advertising in its columns.

The first of the following tables contains the figures of the paper making the best record last month in the cities named, and the second table shows the actual number of inches of advertising printed in each of the six Los Angeles papers during the same month.

Advertising in November, 1913.

	Columns.
THE TIMES	4616
Detroit News-Tribune	4084
Chicago Tribune	3922
St. Louis Post-Dispatch	3577
New York World	3554
Seattle Times	3331
Columbus (O.) Dispatch	3017
Cleveland Plain Dealer	2989
Minneapolis Tribune	2944
Portland Oregonian	2594
Baltimore American	2562
Buffalo News	1794

Advertising in Los Angeles Newspapers in November, 1913.

	Inches.
FIRST, THE TIMES	96,771
Second, Morning Newspaper	80,464
Third, Morning Newspaper	39,578
First, Evening Newspaper	51,128
Second, Evening Newspaper	46,307
Third, Evening Newspaper	18,300

THE ADVERTISER NEEDS IT—EVERYBODY READS IT.

Mexico.

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stitutionalists in Western Mexico, returned here last night to assist in locating the scattered groups of Federal soldiers who had deserted from the Guaymas garrison.

Gen. Ojeda and his remaining troops are still in Guaymas, as far as could be learned, but insurgent sentries reported that one of the Federal gunboats had disappeared. This was taken as an indication that at least a part of the Federal garrison had departed for Mazatlan or Manzanillo, further down the west coast.

It was announced last night that the services of neither officers nor privates of the deserting Federals would be accepted in the Constitutionalist army. This is in line with the policy of Gen. Carranza, that service would be accepted from only those Federal army men who had taken the first opportunity to join the revolutionists.

Maj. B. Figueroa and the other Federal officers who surrendered at Maytorena have been given their freedom, and their troops will be disarmed and set free, since they came over voluntarily to the side of the insurgents. They will not be allowed to become Constitutionalist soldiers, it is asserted.

Wanderers.

FEDERAL TROOPS DESERT OJEDA.

HUERTA GARRISON AT GUAYMAS LOSES MANY MEN.

Officers and Men from the Seaport Town Reach Maytorena and Report the Defending Forces Reduced One-half—Refugees Say the Tenth Battalion Is Disbanded.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MAYTORENA (Sonora) Dec. 21.—Deserters from the Federal garrison at Guaymas, a few miles to the south of the insurgent camp here, were arriving today. Their number, it was expected, would aggregate 500. Already eleven officers have surrendered. Among them was Maj. B. Figueroa, a member of the staff of Gen. Ojeda, and commander of the cavalry stationed at the Lower California seaport. The men appeared in groups of five or ten, dust covered, and suffering from the want of water and food. The Federal officers here say that many have not reached the Constitutionalist lines and are wandering from ranch to ranch, or have become lost in the mountains.

It was asserted that practically all of the outposts placed about Guaymas by the Federal commander had deserted with their arms and ammunition. The developments since yesterday morning were considered a death blow to the Huerta government in the northwest, marking the overthrow of Gen. Pedro Ojeda, whose stubborn fighting along the border and at Guaymas has been a menace to the southward progress of Gen. Carranza's forces.

Deserters have brought the news of the disarmament of the entire tenth battalion of infantry, numbering more than 500 men. These were disarmed because of a plot to desert in a body, officers and men, to the insurgent side. The tenth battalion, combined with the estimated number of deserters reaching here or scattered through the hills and valleys, was estimated as cutting in twain the Federal force defending Guaymas.

That Gen. Ojeda himself would accept amnesty was indicated by a report reaching here from Cruz de Piedra, the nearest point to Guaymas on the south held by the insurgents. Col. F. Mendes reported that the Federal commander had sought an interview with him under the agreement that each should leave his base with an equal number of men and meet on neutral ground. Col. Mendes said he had declined the offer, fearing a trap.

The Federal officers were not brought directly to Hermosillo, as their assistance was needed in locating the scattered groups of the troops. The deserters did not constitute any one command, they say, but come from various regiments and battalions.

There are 3100 Mayo Indian troops stationed here, under the command of Gen. Juan Cabral, and 1500 insurgents are located at Ortiz, a few miles to the north. These men will be moved into Guaymas as soon as the city is evacuated and it becomes certain that there will be no danger of a bombardment by the two Federal gunboats which have been lying in the harbor.

VILLA WARNS AGAINST LOOTING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHIHUAHUA (Mex.) Dec. 21.—"Any one who hereafter loots or confiscates property of foreigners or Mexicans will be executed. The right to confiscate property will rest only with the rebel government."

Gen. Francisco Villa issued this order today as showing his intention to maintain strict military discipline. As an example, he executed on the plaza a band of rebels found guilty by court martial of sacking the home of a wealthy Mexican. While the six rebels were marched before the firing squad, the stolen goods were returned to the owner.

All stores confiscated from the expelled Spaniards were closed and sealed today. Orders were given that no more goods are to be taken from them. This action was believed to have resulted from the protest of the United States against the seizure of Spanish property. Great quantities of the goods, valued at several million dollars, had been utilized by the rebels. The rest of the property is to be held pending an investigation whether the owners aided the Huerta government.

Gen. Villa said his forces were being strengthened by desertions from the Federal troops. He proclaimed amnesty to Federal soldiers who would surrender and give up their arms. Many Federal troops are reported to have joined the rebels. Three hundred thousand rounds of rifle ammunition and 500,000 rounds of artillery ammunition were recovered from a lake east of Chihuahua where they were hidden by Gen. Mercado's evacuating Federals.

Telegraphic and railroad communication has been extended as far west as Minaca and as far south as Bermejillo. If there is no Federal interference Gen. Villa expects soon to have the States of Chihuahua, Sonora and Sinaloa as freely open as in times of peace.

Raoul Madero, brother of the late President, conferred with Gen. Villa regarding the formation of a civil government. Mr. Madero is to be an adviser to Villa. Reports that a battle is imminent between large bodies of opposing forces south of here are untrue.

Easy.

PERUGIA MAKES A CONFESSION.

Says He Took "Mona Lisa" Down Main Staircase.

Implicates Several Friends, Who Are Arrested.

Declares One of Them Hid Painting in Room.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Dec. 21.—At the moment the "Mona Lisa" was officially restored to France, Magistrate Drious, who has had the case under his charge since the painting disappeared from the Louvre, ordered the arrest of Vincent Lancellotti, Michele Lancellotti and Madam Clamagirand, friends and neighbors in Paris of Vinzo Perugia, on information telegraphed from Florence by the French police official, M. Vignol.

The Lancellotti brothers were denounced several days ago by another Italian as having been implicated with Perugia and they are now charged with receiving and concealing the masterpiece.

When the two men were interrogated by the police on December 15 they denied all knowledge of the crime, although they admitted they had met Perugia frequently. Their lodgings were searched and a bundle of letters written in Italian were seized.

According to the report from Vignol, Perugia, who is under arrest at Florence, has made a full confession in the presence of an Italian magistrate. He declared that Vincente Lancellotti was aware of the planning and execution of the theft and that he had concealed the picture in his room for six weeks and had helped to construct the wooden box in which it was carried off.

Perugia said he did not escape from the Louvre by the side door of the inner court, as was supposed, but walked down the main staircase and through one of the principal gates.

Michele Lancellotti and Madame Clamagirand were at first merely detained, but later Magistrate Drious ordered them definitely held.

ON ITS WAY HOME.

"MONA LISA" RETURNED.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

ROME, Dec. 21.—With befitting ceremony the "Mona Lisa," brought here under guard from Florence, was handed over to the French Ambassador, M. Barrere, at the Ministry of Instruction today in the presence of Marquis di San Giuliano, Minister of Foreign Affairs; Signor Credaro, Minister of Public Instruction; M. Besnard, director of the French school in Rome, and other prominent personages, who signed the document of the transfer of the picture.

The "Mona Lisa" was then placed in a rosewood box and Dr. Corrado Dieci, director-general of fine arts in Rome, handed the key to the Second Secretary of the Embassy, M. Ollelaurune, with the remark:

"There she is! Take good care of her!"

The painting was conveyed to the Farnese palace, where the French embassy is housed, and was viewed by the Queen mother and others. It will be placed on exhibition in the Gorghesi gallery from Tuesday until Saturday.

APPEAL TO GOV. WEST.

Residents of Oregon Town Allege the Mayor Breaks Liquor Laws and Lives at a Saloon.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALEM (Or.) Dec. 21.—Charging that there is little semblance of law and order in the city, that the saloon element is in control of the municipal government and that the lives of themselves and their families are in constant danger, fifty-five residents of Copperfield, Baker county, have appealed to Gov. West for relief.

Alleging that the Mayor, H. A. Stewart, and three Councilmen are engaged in the saloon business, one of the signers of the petition, in a letter to the Governor, says:

"The Mayor lives in a house with a saloon in connection. He gives Saturday night dances, sells and gives away liquor to minors and sells liquor to habitual drunkards."

"These people are going to have the relief they demand," the Governor said tonight. "I shall decide by tomorrow what measures to take. They will be vigorous."

LANDING OF PILGRIMS.

Boston Celebrates the Two Hundred and Ninety-third Anniversary in Old North Church.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The two hundred and ninety-third anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims was commemorated today in the Old North Church on Salem street. The Rev. Dr. George Hodges of Cambridge described the spirit of the Pilgrim fathers as the American spirit of individual protest. It is the spirit, he said, which protests against monopoly in business, politics or religion.

AGED POETESS KILLED.

New York Street Car Hits Miss Virginia Vaughn, Friend and Translator of Hawthorne.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Miss Virginia Vaughn, writer of lyrics and poems, translator and friend of Nathaniel Hawthorne, the Brownings and other authors of the last half century, was killed today by a street car in Eighth avenue. Miss Vaughn was the daughter of John Champion Vaughn, an abolitionist, who published anti-slavery newspapers at Cincinnati and Cleveland. She was 81 years old.

De La Barra Arrives at Tokio.

TOKIO, Dec. 21.—[By Cable and A. P.] Francisco de la Barra, former provisional President of Mexico, arrived here today. He is at the head of a mission sent by the Mexican government to thank Japan for her representation at the Mexican centennial.

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PANAMA TOO WARM FOR HIM.

Colombia's Confidential Agent, Capt. Ramirez, Sails From Scene of the Late Outbreak.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

PANAMA, Dec. 21.—As a result of the anti-Colombian demonstration here last Thursday night, when several houses occupied by Colombians were wrecked, Capt. Ramirez, the confidential agent here of the Colombian government, sailed yesterday for home for reasons of safety.

Senor Ramirez's departure was in no way urged by the Panama government, which on the contrary, offered him an armed guard until the temper of the people had become calmer. The Colombian decided, however, that his usefulness here was over.

The outburst against Colombians grew out of an article published in a newspaper at Barranquilla, Colombia, containing among other statements, one that the people of Panama desired to return to the Colombian fold. A local partisan replied with a bitter article, which in turn brought forth a statement from Colombia's confidential agent and it was against him that popular indignation was directed.

It is thought probable that the Colombian government will resent the incident, which is considered unfortunate at this time in view of the negotiations looking to a new treaty.

The local administration was decidedly opposed to the demonstration of Thursday night and a parade was permitted only on the guarantee of responsible citizens taking part that there would be no serious disturbances.

FOILS WICKED GERMANS.

Miss Grace Lloyd of California, With Passengers' Aid, Prevents Liner's Officers From Confiscating Pet Dog.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Miss Grace Lloyd of California, who arrived today by the Hamburg-American liner Amerika, brought a Pekinese dog about eight inches long, with a much longer pedigree, that played hide and seek in muffs and satchels of women passengers nearly all the way across.

The rule of the ship is that dogs must be turned over to the butcher, not for conversion, but for the general comfort of passengers. This rule is not applied always to a toy dog. Miss Lloyd heard that it would affect her Fo-Fun, so she prepared to protect it.

Capt. Schuelke sent an officer to get Fo-Fun. She told the officer she did not have him. She had had a conference with other voyagers and all agreed to harbor Fo-Fun in muffs and satchels until the terrible peril of the butcher had passed. When the officer left, he suspected a plot and looked up other passengers. But Fo-Fun was kept moving from satchel to muff, and muff to satchel and got here unobserved by skipper or officers.

HAS MANIA TO BE CARVED.

Indiana Man Sought by His Family is Said to Have Passion for Being Operated on in Hospitals.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WABASH (Ind.) Dec. 21.—Jacob Bisdorf, 35, a man with a passion for undergoing surgical operations, is missing from his home in this city and members of his family said yesterday they believe he has entered a hospital in some city and induced the surgeons to perform an operation. It was said he suffered from temporary fits of insanity and became obsessed with the idea that he was in need of an operation.

Several years ago Bisdorf was under the knife in a Philadelphia hospital and since then he has appeared at local hospitals and insisted on being operated on again, although the physicians have told him that he is in perfect physical condition. He was refused admission to a local hospital two weeks ago and the family has asked the authorities to notify the police in other cities to search the hospitals for him.

THE SCOTS MADE HAPPY.

Philadelphia Man Who Bought the Burns Manuscript Receives Letter From Lord Rosebery.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA (Pa.) Dec. 21.—John Gribbel of this city, who recently purchased the Glenriddell manuscript copies of the works of Robert Burns for the purpose of restoring them to Scotland, received today a letter from Lord Rosebery, former Premier of England, saying that the prospect of a restoration of the manuscript has put every Burns center in a ferment. Gribbel wrote to Lord Rosebery asking him to select a place in Scotland where the Burns treasuries may be permanently placed. In his reply Lord Rosebery said:

"I am sure that all Scotland shares with me the joy with which we have learned of your noble act and princely benefaction. You have repaired the effects of the scandalous sale and you are restoring to my country one of her most precious title deeds."

Lord Rosebery added that the disposition of the manuscript will require some consideration.

JURORS AID PRISONER.

Pay Fare of Half Breed Indian Home Whom They Acquitted of Setting Fire.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—After finding Christy Larson, a half-breed Indian, not guilty of setting fire to portions of the Klamath National Forest, jurors in the United States District Court yesterday subscribed $1 each in order that Lawson might return home. It became known that Lawson was penniless and his counsel learned from the court that there was no legal provision which would allow Larson the payment of fare to his home in Humboldt county. The trial brought here a unique set of witnesses, one of them an old Indian chief, who for the first time saw tall buildings and the bustling activity of a big city.

JOHN D. HAS BAD COLD.

Oil King Leaves Cleveland Church Without His Customary Handshake and Goes Directly Home.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CLEVELAND (O.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John D. Rockefeller was compelled to leave the Euclid Baptist Church earlier than usual this morning, owing to a severe cold with which he is suffering. The oil king did not stop to shake hands with fellow-members and visitors as he ordinarily does, but went directly home immediately after the services.

Three members of the Rockefeller family are now ill at Forest Hill. Mrs. Rockefeller has not fully recovered from the illness that caused the couple to stay in Cleveland for the fall. Miss Lucy Spellman, sister-in-law of the oil king, is also being treated by a physician. Rockefeller's recovery is expected to be rapid.

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URGE EXPULSION OF COLOMBIANS.

Panamans Send Open Letter to President Porras.

Demand Dismissal of Their Country's Detractors.

Another Demonstration May Occur on Thursday.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

PANAMA, Dec. 21.—The anti-Colombian sentiment has grown to such an extent that an open letter has been addressed to President Porras, demanding the expulsion from the republic of the country's detractors and the dismissal of all Colombians holding government positions in Panama.

A further demand is that the police corps shall be composed exclusively of Panamans. At present about one-third of the teachers' staff in the schools of the republic is composed of Colombians, and there is a large sprinkling of them in the police department.

The leaders of the anti-Colombian movement express the opinion that if there are not enough Panaman teachers to supply the schools teachers from Chile or Spain should be engaged.

It is reported that another anti-Colombian demonstration is being arranged for Thursday next, but the government probably will take steps to prevent a repetition of the scenes of last Thursday night, when several houses occupied by Colombians were stormed.

The editor of La Patria, a local anti-administration organ, with Colombian leanings, has been the object of threats in the last day or two.

SUMMARY OF TEXAS FLOODS.

Twenty Counties Place Property Loss at $10,000,000 and Life at 200 From the Late Overflow.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HOUSTON (Tex.) Dec. 21.—Representatives of twenty counties affected by the recent Texas floods at a meeting here yesterday made a calculation of the overflow damage. Total property loss was placed at $10,000,000 and total loss of life at 200 persons. It was estimated that an emergency fund asking for $500,000 was necessary immediately to supply necessities before farmers who lost everything could plant next season's crop.

INCIPIENT CARABAOS.

Number of Young Men Going Into Army in November Greatest Known in Time of Peace.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—There has been a tremendous increase recently in the number of young men offering themselves to the army recruiting officers for military service. Last month there were 5000 applications, 2000 more than ever before recorded in a similar period in time of peace.

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The House conferees finally succeeded in securing an agreement on a provision that the new system should be instituted by an organizing committee and that the Secretary of Agriculture and Comptroller of the Currency should be members of that committee, the composition of the Federal Reserve Board was still in dispute, but the House conferees expected to be able to retain these two also among its members. A Senate provision allowing national banks to act as trustees and executors of estates was agreed to and several minor changes were made in the nature of compromises.

It was midnight when the committee settled down with the composition of the Federal Reserve Board, the provision for the use of Federal reserve notes as reserves in member banks, and the rediscounting section and the question of bank deposits provisions in dispute. The printing clerk of the House was kept busy dashing back and forward in an automobile between the Capitol and the government printing office, where a big force of printers was awaiting the last draft of the bill and the conference report. It was apparent that the committee was determined to

Impetus to Science.

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Experiments with monazite, which imported from Brazil, have been ducted by Dr. Miner for the last years. Early last summer he t to Europe to familiarize himself with the latest methods of its raction, as well as to learn more this mineral product. He returned recently, and on the strength his report it was decided to begin extract the mesothorium almost ously with the thorium used in manufacture of the mantles. process is tedious and expensive involves chemical transmutation to that sought by the alchemists of old.

t important as is the announcement of the manufacture of the salt, almost overshadowed by the ment that the company owns deposits of thorium-bearing ral in North and South Carolina, which promise to supply the d with mesothorium for years come. Investigation has shown these deposits are of such size when they are properly developed, the importation of monazite Brazil will be unnecessary.

Miner, in telling of his study mesothorium, said:

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PALS" BUSY.

Belonging to League Aid New Prisoners in Practical Way ost Sentimentality.

A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

URN (N. Y.) Dec. 21.—Thomas sborne, chairman of the State ssion for Prison Reform, announced today the formation recently Prisoners' Aid League, known the convicts of Auburn Prison. t has been informally at work eral weeks, as "The Pals," a erived from the first letters of rue's title.

society is composed of men tside, acting as a board of visho, without sentimental inendeavor to bring the human o the isolated men, advising personal matters, keeping for opportunities to obtain pafor men who seek parole, and the place of relatives among nvicts whose friends are unscome here to visit them.

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The Senate receded from an amendment which would have added to rediscount by the regional banks acceptances based upon domestic shipments of merchandise. The House conferees yielded to a Senate amendment, which will allow the Secretary of the Treasury discretion in the depositing of government funds in the new Federal banks. A provision was arranged as to the transfer of one regional bank to reserve city, the vote of five members of the reserve board will be necessary to make such discounts, and the Senate struck out a Senate provision under which member banks could have discounted with the regional banks their own direct obligations.

The conferees agreed to retain a Senate amendment providing that no member of Congress shall accept any share of profit in the new system. The House amendment providing that the Secretary of the Treasury, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and the Comptroller of the Currency be ineligible for two years after leaving the government service to fill any position in a member bank was accepted.

The House conferees finally succeeded in securing an agreement on the point that the new system should be instituted by an organization committee and that the Secretary of the Treasury and Comptroller of the Currency should be members of that committee. The composition of the Federal Reserve Board was still in dispute, but the House conferees expect to be able to retain these two officials among its members. A Senate provision allowing national banks and trust companies and executors of estates to act as fiscal agents was agreed to and several minor changes were made in the nature of clerical corrections.

It was midnight when the committee finished its work dealing with the composition of the Federal Reserve Board, the proportion of the use of Federal reserve notes to gold reserves in member banks, the rediscounting section and the section dealing with bank deposits provisions of the bill. The printing clerk of the Senate was kept busy dashing back and forward in an automobile between the Capitol and the government printing office, where a big force of printers was awaiting the completion of the bill and the conference report. It was apparent that the conferees were determined to thresh out all of the differences before adjournment for the night.

The conferees agreed on an entirely new provision to take care of the outstanding government. 2 per cent. bonds, on which the present currency is based. They will be retired, running two years after the new system is installed, at the rate of $25,000,000 a year. This amount will be taken over from the present national banks by the new regional banks, in proportion to their capital and surplus. On one-half of their bonds the regional banks will be allowed to issue currency similar to the present bank notes. The remainder will be retired by the substitution of 30 per cent., 3 per cent. bonds or treasury gold notes, with an agreement that the regional banks will renew the notes each year for thirty years.

The bank reserve section, as framed by the Senate, was accepted with but slight changes. They require the reserve of 18 per cent. in central reserve city banks, 15 per cent. in reserve city banks and 12 per cent. in country banks.

The make-up of the Federal reserve board was the last matter in dispute. The House members reluctantly agreed that the Secretary of Agriculture be removed, but insisted that the Comptroller of the Currency remain a member.

ORDER MARINES HOME.

Small Force Only to be Left in the Philippines Says Secretary of Navy Daniels.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—To carry out his plans previously announced for the concentration of marines at important centers in continental United States, Secretary Daniels soon will order home all the marines in the insular possessions, Guantanamo, Cuba and Panama, except small details needed for police duty. No change will be made in the details of marines to the battleships.

The marine brigade in the Philippine will be reduced from 900 to a guard of 150 men to be distributed at Alongapo and Cavite. Details at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Panama and Guantanamo will be reduced to 105 men at each station. Legation guard at Peking also will be reduced if conditions in China become more stable.

"These changes," said Secretary Daniels yesterday, "are made in order that men may be available for the establishment of advance base stations where large bodies will be concentrated and kept ready for instant service whenever they may be required.

"One of the advanced bases may be on the Pacific Coast, another may be at Pensacola, where 850 marines already are established, and another probably will be at Philadelphia as at present."

WABASH RECEIVERSHIP.

Judge Grants Permission to Borrow Money so as to Meet Payment on Equipment Bonds.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—Circuit Judge Adams in the United States District Court granted the receivers of the Wabash Railroad permission yesterday to issue receivers' certificates to the amount of $309,000 to meet the semi-annual payment on equipment bonds that were issued before the receivership.

The receivers' certificates are to be payable August 1, 1914, and are to bear interest at 6 per cent.

The equipment bonds were issued to the amount of $6,180,000 in July, 1906, and were to be paid at the rate of $309,000 every six months. The amount still unpaid is $2,781,000.

LITTLE OLD NEW YORK.

Movie Manager Gets an Injunction Against the Police, Who Stopped His Production of White Slave Films.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—An injunction restraining the police from further interference with the production of a moving picture film dealing with white slavery was granted last night by a justice of the Supreme Court to the management of a Broadway theater.

The manager of the theater was arrested Friday night. Yesterday the police placed five other employees of the theater under arrest, and confiscated the offending films. The management announced, however, that it had copies of the reel and would show them. The film was produced with the indorsement of sociological workers and purported to show the results of the traffic in women.

The Vermont in Dry Dock.

NORFOLK, Dec. 21.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] The battleship Vermont was safely docked yesterday. Her starboard propeller was projecting fifteen feet further than the port propeller, but her bottom was not damaged. Capt. Kline, commanding the ship, said it would require about three weeks to make repairs.

OBITUARY.

Charles Adams Hoke McCauley.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Col. Charles Adams Hoke McCauley, U.S.A., retired, died yesterday at his home in Highland Park. He saw active service against the Indians and during the war in the Philippines. Col. McCauley improved the system of signaling with mirrors and was the author of several books on scientific subjects. He was born at Middletown, Ct., in 1847.

Sumner A. Cunningham.

NASHVILLE (Tenn.) Dec. 21.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Sumner A. Cunningham, editor and proprietor of the Confederate Veteran and well known among Union and Confederate veterans of the country, died last night from the effects of a series of hemorrhages of the nose. Cunningham served in the Confederate army in the Civil War. After the war he entered newspaper work and at one time owned the Chattanooga Times.

Currency.

(Continued from First Page.)

plete rest room official activity, but in leisure moments he will apply himself to the task of choosing tentatively members of the Federal reserve board to be created by the new currency law.

The President will see no visitors, will engage in no voluminous correspondence, and will isolate himself for three weeks of recreation and quiet thinking. He realizes that in the selection of the Federal reserve board he will be confronted with one of the important problems of his administration, and that the success or failure of the new currency law will depend to some extent on the quality of the officials of the board who will administer it.

Mr. Wilson has fixed on no individuals. He has a tentative list under consideration and is adding to it daily. Members of Congress, especially Democratic Senators, are not recommending any one, as they have announced they wish to leave the President free from any political pressure. The President is desirous of securing the biggest men possible, versed alike in the details of business and finance. James J. Hill, formerly head of the Great Northern, is known to be one of those most prominent in the President's mind.

The President is hoping to leave here Tuesday. He will not be accompanied by Secretary Tumulty, who will really be the acting President at the White House, inasmuch as Secretaries Bryan, Garrison and other Cabinet officers will be away for the holiday recess. Mr. Tumulty will keep both Secretary Bryan and the President informed on developments in Mexico and elsewhere.

GIFT TO LECTURE FUND.

Fifty Thousand Dollars is Donated to Western Reserve University of Cleveland.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CLEVELAND (O.) Dec. 21.—A gift of $50,000 to be used as a "community lecture" fund will be announced tomorrow by President Charles F. Thwing of Western Reserve University. The donors are Malcolm Lee McBride, Donald McBride, Mrs. Henry S. Sherman, Mrs. George W. Crile and Mrs. Herbert McBride of Cleveland. The donation is in memory of Mrs. Herbert McBride's deceased husband and the parents of the others, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McBride.

By the terms of the gift the income derived from it is to provide lectures for the community as well as the university. Provision is made that they shall be delivered in various parts of the city, covering all fields of human knowledge, "as best adapted for the kind of audience to be reached."

NEW PRISON HISTORIAN.

W. M. Campbell of Los Angeles Will Record Habits and Dispositions of the Inmates.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN QUENTIN (Cal.) Dec. 21.—W. M. Campbell of Los Angeles was named today prison historian by Warden James A. Johnston of San Quentin penitentiary. The position is one of two created several months ago by the State Board of Prison Directors. The duties of the office consist of collecting data on the habits, criminal records, antecedents, crimes and mental development of all prisoners received at San Quentin.

The data will be used by the State Board in considering parole applications. Campbell, who was secretary to Warden Johnston at Folsom prison, will assume his duties tomorrow.

COAL FAMINE FEARED.

Teamsters' Union as Usual in Winter Has Called a Strike in Lincoln, Neb.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LINCOLN (Neb.) Dec. 21.—A coal famine is to come with the present cold weather. The Teamsters' Union has declared a strike to begin tomorrow morning if they do not obtain an increase of wages. The dealers have met and signed an agreement not to grant the demands. Three-fourths of all coal haulers in the city are affected.

A meeting of the union was held this afternoon and it was agreed to stand by their guns to appear for work tomorrow morning and if the new schedule for deliveries is not accepted to return home.

BANDIT CLIPS GIRL'S CURLS.

An Unusual Act of Vandalism Reported to the Police of San Francisco.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The burglary records of the police department revealed today an unusual act of vandalism in that a burglar who ransacked a house in the Mission district clipped a cluster of curls from the head of 5-year-old Ruth Houghton, while she lay asleep in bed. The parents of the child were absent from the house at the time. When they returned the little girl was asleep and ignorant of her loss.

BRYANS IN FLORIDA.

Secretary of State Will Enjoy an Outing at His Winter Home in Miami.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.) Dec. 21.—Secretary Bryan, accompanied by Mrs. Bryan and their little grandson, John E. Leavitt, arrived here today from Asheville, N. C. They spent the day with Secretary Bryan's cousin, W. S. Jennings, former Governor of Florida. They left tonight for Secretary Bryan's winter home at Miami.

Warning.

ADVISES YOUNG MEN TO CULIVATE TEMPERANCE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Prof. William Howard Taft stood on a window ledge in the Bedford branch of the Young Men's Christian Association in Brooklyn today and told a large crowd that he had "seen many good men go down to hell in the Philippines" because they lacked home training and when they "got a tired feeling" they found a "dash of Scotch reached the right spot."

While the former President carefully balanced himself just outside the window and talked, persons within held on to his coattails, for the ledge was only twelve inches wide and the flagstones were fifteen feet below. Mr. Taft, however, showed no fear and gesticulated as freely as though he were standing on a staunchly-built rostrum.

When Mr. Taft reached the building he intended to do all his speaking inside, but after 2500 had found seats or standing-room there were nearly 1000 still outside and they expressed so much disappointment that he suggested a talk from the window. When this had been opened he found he could talk with more effect if he stepped outside, and did so against the advice of his friends. Afterward he spoke to those within.

After he had referred to the liquor danger, the speaker said to his mind one great value of the Y.M.C.A. lies in the fact that it gives men a substitute for liquor and reaches the right spot in men."

Washington.

POSTOFFICES AT TERMINALS.

Department Expects to Put Them in Stations.

A Trial Aeroplane Service Is Recommended.

Diversion of Second-Class Mail Is Urged.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The report of Second Assistant Postmaster-General Stewart, made public tonight, disclosed the fact that the Postoffice Department expects to reduce the increased expenditures for railway car service by establishing railway terminal postoffices and requiring a separation, by routes, of first and second class mails of publishers.

Last year, says the report, a large amount of additional car space was required on mail trains because of the establishment of the parcel post system. That the extension of the service necessitated a considerable increase in the annual expenditure for car rental is shown in the statement that from January 1 to November 29, 1913, there was a net increase of $451,072.69. Stewart expects, however, to reduce these expenditures by instituting the proposed changes.

The report shows that the cost of operating rail, ocean, river, lake, street car, screen-wagon, pneumatic tube and mail-messenger service for the year ended June 30 last, was $86,102,227.54. This sum will be increased for the current fiscal year approximately $10,000,000.

The number of all classes of domestic mail service routes was 12,276, the combined length of which was 278,588 miles.

Considerable space in the report is given to a discussion of the transportation of periodical mail by fast freight. Stewart says that this method of transportation has been generally satisfactory to publishers, as in most cases it has been practicable to overcome the slower movement in the freight trains by advancing the date of delivery to the postoffice at the point of origin. Some publishers, however, objected to the fast freight service, because of the news character of the contents of their publications. In such instance, it has been the policy of the department, after adequate showing has been made, to transport the mail in regular mail trains. Consideration is being given to the question of additional compensation for the transportation of the mails and a report will be made to Congress by the commission appointed to conduct the inquiry by or before March 4, 1914.

Such experiments as have heretofore been made in the carrying of mail by aeroplanes have been conducted without expense to the government, although the mails thus transported were entrusted only to sworn carriers. The satisfactory performance of the service has induced a recommendation by Mr. Stewart for an appropriation of $50,000 for a regular experimental aeroplane service.

LOT HAULED AWAY.

Unusual Loss Sustained by Owner of a Hermosa Beach Property. Short News Stories.

REDONDO BEACH, Dec. 21.—When Dr. C. Edgar Smith, owner of the St. Edgar Hotel of this city, went to Hermosa Beach yesterday to inspect his property at the corner of Nineteenth street and Manhattan avenue, he found that a large part of his sightly lot had been taken away, leaving a big hole in the ground. Investigation showed that the missing property had been carried away by employees of the Highway Construction Company, who used the sand in constructing streets being built in Hermosa. Dr. Smith located Jo Newman, foreman of the company, who was amazed to find the state the property was in and said that while he was out of the city other employees of the company had taken the sand. Some arrangement will be made to reimburse Dr. Smith, who values the two corner lots at Nineteenth and Manhattan at $5000. A space of about 30x100 feet deep has been robbed of the sand and Dr. Smith estimates the damage at about $1500.

NEWS BRIEFS.

An innovation in bath-house entertainment on this coast was made today by Manager B. Minor when he installed the Schoneman and Blanchard orchestra in the balcony of the plunge for the pleasure of the bathers. The tango, one-step and hesitation waltz were danced by the bathers in the pools to the strains of the orchestra and throughout the day the plunge was crowded with merrymakers.

COLD STORAGE DID IT.

Made a Texas Town the Greatest Shipping Center for Dressed Turkeys in United States.

[Leslie's:] Southwest Texas is the world's turkey center. The raising of the national bird is one of the best-paying industries of the section. Cuero is the shipping center of the region and between 150,000 and 200,000 turkeys will be "trotted" into Cuero this year. Four days preceding Thanksgiving were given to turkey festivities. Each day there was a genuine "turkey trot" of thousands of birds through the streets of Cuero, Gov. Colquitt and his military staff heading the second day's "trot," and every evening there were balls and dances for the entertainment of visitors.

This region of Texas is the natural home of the turkey. It flourishes here as in no other part in the United States. The weather is mild, the ranges are wide, and nature furnishes food in abundance. Farmers knew long ago they had ideal conditions for producing turkeys, but nothing was done along this line until two cold-storage plants were erected at Cuero. And it is this which has made Cuero the biggest shipping point for dressed turkeys in the United States.

If you have weak lungs, you have reason to fear pneumonia, and should keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.—[Advertisement.

MERCADO DEPOSED, CASTRO SUCCEEDS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OJINAGA (Chihuahua, Mex.) Dec. 21.—Gen. Salvador Mercado, who was Commander-in-Chief of the Mexican Federal troops in the north, was formally deposed today and it was reported to United States army officers that he had escaped in disguise to the American side of the border.

Mercado's evacuation of Chihuahua City, leaving that important Federal stronghold open to occupation by Gen. Villa's rebel troops, without a fight, was said to have caused his summary dismissal from command on orders from Mexico City.

Gen. Francisco Castro, formerly commander of Federal troops at Juarez, was named successor to Gen. Mercado. Castro came to the Mexican side from Presidio, Tex., as a civilian.

Much activity, believed by some to be the preliminary to a general movement of the Federals away from the border, was manifested soon after Gen. Castro took command.

GUNBOAT SENT TO TAMPICO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Upon receipt of dispatches late tonight from Rear-Admiral Fletcher, in charge of the American battleships in Mexican waters, the Navy Department ordered the gunboat Wheeling to proceed from Vera Cruz to Tampico, where the department was informed hostilities between the Federal and rebel forces have been resumed. The English cruiser Suffolk was also reported to have been ordered by Rear-Admiral Sir Christopher Craddock to proceed at once to Tampico.

PREMATURE ANNOUNCEMENT.

Pacific Electric Has Not Yet Begun to Handle Passenger Traffic on Upland-Alta Loma Line.

UPLAND, Dec. 21.—The announcement of the opening of passenger traffic over the Pacific Electric line between Upland and Alta Loma, seems to have been in error, as to date. Thus far only freight traffic is being handled, and that as far east as Etiwanda. Those in a position to know are not committing themselves, as yet, as to the date when the passenger runs are to be started.

President Earl Paul, of the Upland Chamber of Commerce, attended a meeting of the National Orange Show officials at San Bernardino, a few days ago, at which time it was definitely arranged that Upland is to enter a splendid exhibit in the forthcoming orange show. Never before has there been such an enthusiastic feeling on the part of Upland's representatives for this affair, and this is largely due to the tireless efforts of President Paul, whose year as head of the local commercial organization is now drawing to a close. Friends are hoping he may be induced to accept a re-election at the annual meeting, soon to be forthcoming.

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Our Christmas Savings Club Starts Monday, Dec. 29th. Read how you may easily become a member. *5 cents starts you, 2 cents starts you, 1 cent starts you.*

Everybody needs money for Christmas. Many people have trouble in providing a sufficient amount to buy all the presents needed when the time comes. This progressive bank offers an easy plan to meet such a contingency. On December 29 it will start a Christmas Savings Club. Members will pay in a small amount each week for fifty weeks and at the end of that time will receive checks for the total amounts they have paid in plus an additional 3 per cent. interest. The plan is simple and systematic. There will be different classes of members. For instance, one class will start by paying 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, 15 cents the third week, and so on for fifty weeks, the last week's payment amounting to $2.50. Members in this class will receive checks two weeks before Christmas for $63.75, with interest, or they may reverse the order of payments by paying $2.50 the first week and paying 5 cents less each succeeding week, which brings the last week's payment down to 5 cents. There will also be classes starting with two cents and one cent. Payments must be made promptly every week or in advance for as many weeks as may be convenient.

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Foreign.

FIRE SWEEPS NAVY YARD.

Damage to Portsmouth Docks Several Millions.

Two Men in Signal Tower Burned to Death.

New Cruiser Queen Mary Towed to Safety.

[BY CABLE AND A. P. TO THE TIMES.]

PORTSMOUTH (Eng.) Dec. 21.—A fire, involving damage variously estimated at from $1,250,000 to $2,500,000, devastated the famous dockyard here Saturday night and resulted in the loss of two lives and the destruction of the century-old semaphore tower, which in the pre-telegraph days was the great signaling station between the fleet and the admiralty.

An examination of the ruins disclosed today the fact that two of the three signal men who had remained in the tower to summon help when the fire broke out, were burned to death. The third escaped.

Nothing is known as to how the fire originated. When it was first discovered, from the deck of the new battle cruiser Queen Mary, it had obtained a good hold on the inflammable material in the rigging-loft and sailhouse. All the fire-fighting apparatus in the dockyard was rapidly brought into action and was devoted to preventing the fire from reaching the main store at the end of the burning building, which was filled with 30,000 tons of heavy oil. After many hours the fire was got under control. It had reached within eight feet of these tanks. The flames were extinguished at 3 o'clock Sunday morning.

The huge wooden semaphore structure surmounting the rigging-house was a blazing beacon within half an hour after the outbreak, and collapsed on to the roof of the main tower and building, converting the whole into a fiery mass. Fire parties were sent to the dock yard from all the warships in the harbor, and the battle cruiser Queen Mary, on which burning brands were falling, was towed out of the danger zone.

Many valuable models of old warships, records relating to Nelson and earlier periods, and old naval relics were destroyed.

KILED BY CANNIBALS.

German Scientist and Fifteen Followers Lose Their Lives in the Bismarck Archipelago.

[BY CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BRISBANE (Queensland) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dr. Dahlinger, a German scientist, his German assistant and fourteen native sergeants of police, who accompanied the exploring party into the interior of Neumecklenburg, formerly New Ireland, in the Bismarck Archipelago, were killed by cannibals recently.

News of the deaths of the explorer and his party was received here today.

New Jap Line Via Panama.

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Railway Record.

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TWO KILLED IN WRECK.

Los Angeles Limited and a Freight Collide in Fog on Union Pacific in Wyoming.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RAWLINS (Wyo.) Dec. 21. — Two men were killed and other passengers very slightly injured in a head-on collision early today between a Union Pacific freight train and the eastbound Los Angeles Limited train No. 8 near Black Buttes, Wyo. Both trains were traveling rapidly and the freight locomotive and two baggage cars of the passenger train were badly damaged.

The dead were Thomas Moore, Rawlins, fireman on the freight train, and F. C. Kress, the train electrician, of Omaha. The wreck occurred in a dense fog and no statement concerning its cause has been given out.

TWO HUNDRED INJURED.

Passenger Train on Canadian Northern Is Ditched by Broken Rail in Manitoba.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LORETTE (Man.) Dec. 21.—Two hundred passengers were slightly injured when the Canadian Northern train from Duluth, Minn., and Ft. William, Ont., was derailed near here today and five coaches, a baggage car and a diner overturned into the ditch. The wreckage caught fire, but the passengers, many of whom were homeward-bound for the holidays, escaped through broken windows with no more serious injuries than scratches and bruises, and helped extinguish the flames. All the passengers had been accounted for when a relief train took the passengers on to Winnipeg tonight.

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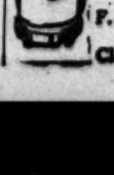

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New Year's Day.

PAGEANT PLANS PROCEED APACE.

Pains Unspared to Make the Tournament Excel.

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Rulers of the Ages to Date to Ancient Days.

Pasadena this week will make final arrangements for the New Year's Day Tournament of Roses. The coming tournament will be the twenty-fifth consecutive annual celebration of the kind to be held there and all that money and pains can do to make it a pageant par excellence will be done so that the quarter-centennial may be a fitting one.

The aim of the directors of the Tournament Association this year has been to retain the features that have made these midwinter floral festivals world-famed and at the same time to provide new and distinctive features so that it will be as interesting to those at home as to those who come from other cities.

One of these new features, and perhaps that which will elicit the most applause, is to be a procession of the monarchs of all ages. Attired in their robes of state, kings and queens, emperors and empresses, czars and czarinas back to the thirteenth century will ride in golden, glittering barges drawn by white horses.

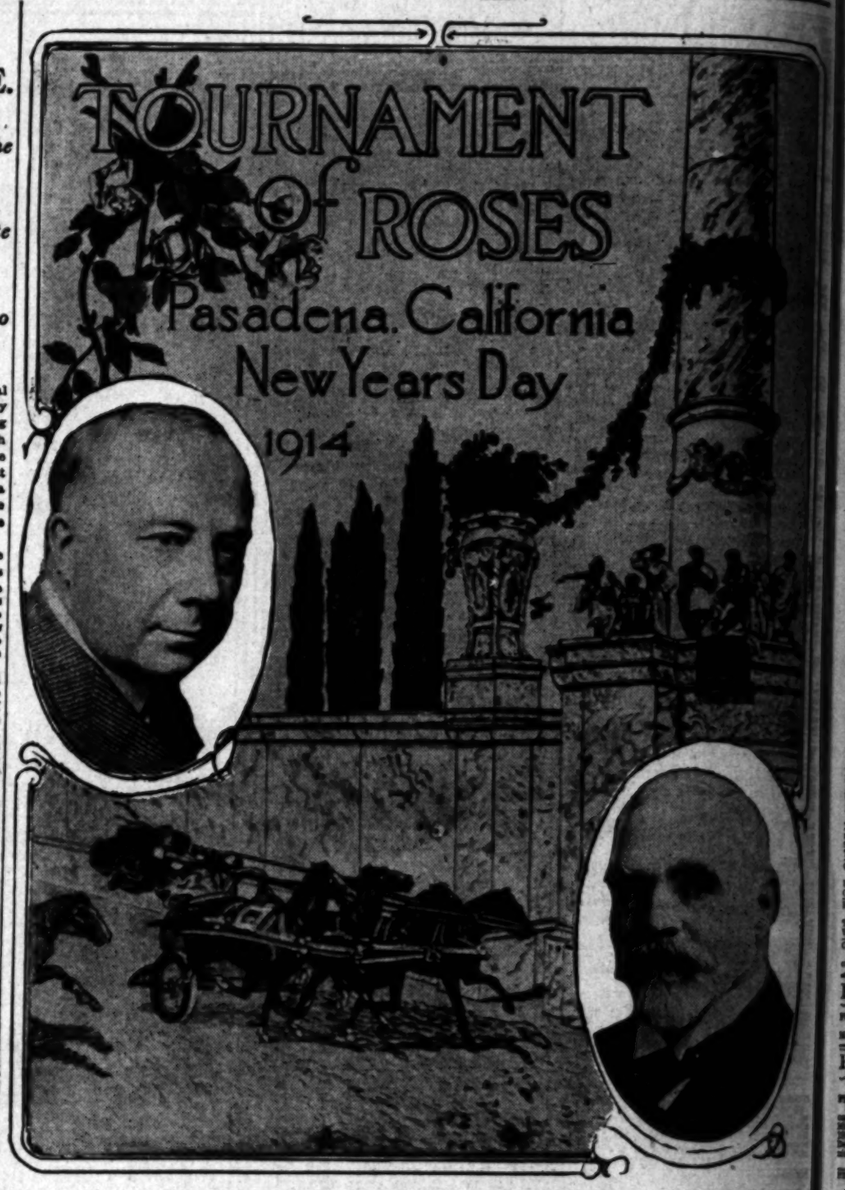
The costumes worn in this section of the parade are to be historically correct and magnificent. The entree will be the most costly in the parade, several hundred dollars being required to produce some of the individual costumes, while the aggregate of them will represent an outlay of many thousands.

TIME TURNS BACKWARD.

The rulers will ride in the order in which they reigned, dating back from the present, and at their head in a magnificent chariot of slate, gold and ivory and purple, hung with garlands and festoons of Pasadena's choicest blossoms, will ride the king and queen of the tournament. They will be preceded by their heralds, who will announce their approach—"All hail! the king and queen of the Tournament of Roses!"—and all will do them homage.

Dr. Fitch C. E. Mattison and Miss Mabel Siebert will be King Fitch and Queen Mabel for that day. The parade, after winding through the streets of the city, will come to a halt at Tournament Park, where, in the afternoon, they will occupy a royal box and preside over the chariot races and hippodrome riding like true Romans.

This display of royalty, however, brilliant though it is to be, will be but one feature of the long floral parade and the entertainment that is to follow it. Pretty girls in handsome costumes, marching clubs in perfect order, floats designed to represent all manner of things, and as dainty and fairylike as if they had been cut from the pages of a storybook, miles of ribbon, tons of flowers, scores of fine horses, hundreds of automobiles, twenty brass bands and mirth-provoking novelties of a dozen different kinds will combine to make the tourney a more interesting exhibition than all the pomp and riches of any royal court, past or present, could, or can make possible, as the one essential for it all is flowers, and flowers such as grow only in Southern



For the Pasadena Tournament of Roses.

This is a copy of the poster which will flame everywhere this week to make known the great New Year festival of blossoms. At the left is R. D. Davis, president of the tournament parade, and on the right is C. D. Daggett, grand marshal.

California on the first day of the new year, when the East lies under a blanket of snow.

HUNDRED ENTRIES.

Over 100 entries in the parade have already been made and they are continuing to come in daily. The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce will provide a magnificent float. One of the most attractive floats will be that of the Pasadena High School, which has made it a custom annually to enter a float or a group of floats of elaborate construction. These are always historical floats. The nature of all of the floats of the parade will be kept a secret until the day of the tournament, that the parade may be more interesting.

Another of the more elaborate floats will come from Whittier, while the latest outside entries come from Eagle Rock and from South Pasadena. Practically every available warehouse, garage, large stable or other place in the city where the manufacture of floats may be carried on with convenience and secrecy is in use, and some extensive preparations of this kind are in progress. The floats will be so constructed that the flowers may be attached quickly at the last minute, so they may be fresh and fragrant when seen in the parade.

DADDY OF TOURNAMENT.

The Valley Hunt Club, which is entitled to a place of honor in the parade since it was under its auspices that the first tournaments of the long series the city has had were so successfully given, is preparing a float that will be one of the delights of the parade. It will be a tally-ho, covered with flowers, in which will ride a number of the younger society women of the city.

R. D. Davis, president of the Tournament of Roses Association, and a corps of assistants have been at work at the association office for several weeks, with scarcely time to eat, and from now on they will have to work still harder in order that all arrangements may be properly timed and that theye may be no hitch at the eleventh hour. The experience gained by all the tournaments of the past will be drawn on for the coming one, and that and the fact that the membership this year, to date, is far in excess of the membership of the association at the corresponding time last year, or on any former year, would seem, to indicate, the officers of the association say, that the tournament this year will be bigger and better than ever.

QUARTER OF MILLION.

"I hope to see a crowd of 250,000 persons in Pasadena on New Year's Day," Davis said yesterday. "There is every indication that the crowd will be greater this year than Pasadena has ever seen. The city is rapidly filling up with tourists who are coming from all parts of the country, most of them purposely arriving in time for the tournament, and others who desire to remain at home for Christmas will make hurried trips here as soon as it is over in time to be present at the celebration on New Year's Day.

"The floral parade is to be only a part of the day's programme. The entertainment that is to follow at Tournament Park in the afternoon is to be fully as interesting. There are more cups and trophies to be awarded this year than ever before. The chariot races this year will be as interesting if not more so than they have ever been, and we shall have some hippodrome riding that will be still more exciting. The riders will stand on the backs of their horses and they will drive teams of three horses each.

"The athletic features of the afternoon's programme also will be many and diversified. They will last throughout the afternoon."

LINING THEM UP.

A consultation was held last Saturday afternoon between Davis and C. D. Daggett, who is to be grand marshal of the parade. The parade will be arranged in a manner that will show off each entry to the best advantage by reason of those between which it will come, and the bands will be distributed so that no matter from which point in the city the parade is viewed the observer will hear plenty of music.

The Pacific Electric Railway Company is making plans to handle the crowd as it was handled so successfully last year. There will be a line of cars between Pasadena and Los Angeles, one following another at short intervals, and the people will be deposited at various points in the city and picked up in the afternoon directly at Tournament Park, so that the trip to Pasadena from Los Angeles may be made without many of the disagreeable things that often attend so great a crowd.

NEW YORK GRAND OPERA.

The Metropolitan Will Be Altered at a Cost of $500,000 and the Jewel Show Continued.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Reports that the Metropolitan Operahouse might be abandoned and a home for Grand Opera in this city be built further uptown than the present structure, were proved untrue last night by the announcement that the building now in use by the company in Broadway will be altered at an expense of $500,000 and that the performance of opera will continue.

"How to Live to Be a Hundred Years Old in Southern California," by E. B. Warman, one who knows. Send it East. It's in the "Midwinter."

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Wedding Unnecessary.

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is that two persons who are not married at the time, agree to accept each other as mates," said Walmsley. "No service is necessary and the physical examination required by the State law cannot be enforced."

The contention of Walmsley is based on a decision of the State Supreme Court of April 15, 1913. The decision says that any man or woman not married at the time, may make a legal and valid contract of marriage without any license, medical examination, priest, clergyman or magistrate. All that is required is that two persons agree to take each other as man and wife and begin to live together in that relation.

No written statement nor witnesses are required, but the court suggests that, for the benefit of both parties, it would be well to sign an agreement as follows:

"The persons who have signed this paper on this day, take each other for husband and wife, being then in the State of Wisconsin, and they begin to live together as such husband and wife."

The court also suggested that there be duplicate copies of the agreement. Then, if either party wishes the paper to be made a record with the register of deeds, all that is necessary is to have two witnesses sign it, or a notary public 25 cents, and the whole thing is accomplished despite the law's requiring licenses, physical examinations and clergymen.

This discovery has thrown the eugenic supporters into a state of uncertainty.

THE CARNEGIE BACK.

Vessel Has Record of Important Magnetic Variations Taken During Three and Half Year Cruise.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—After a three-and-half-year cruise about the world, during which she traveled 93,000 miles, the non-magnetic yacht Carnegie of the Carnegie Institute at Washington, dropped anchor yesterday in Erie Basin, South Brooklyn.

During every day of her trip through frigid and torrid zones scientists aboard the 155-foot auxiliary yacht took magnetic observations and they brought back with them records of important errors particularly in the charts showing the compass variations over the Indian Ocean. The correction of these errors will prove of great importance to navigators, William J. Peters of the department of terrestrial magnetism of the institution, who commanded the vessel, said last night.

ACTION AGAINST HOLLINS FIRM.

Members of New York Brokerage House Are Charged With Fraud in the Flotation of Stocks and Bonds.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—H. B. Hollins and members of his brokerage firm, H. B. Hollins & Co., for years the personal brokers of J. Pierpont Morgan and William K. Vanderbilt, are made the defendants in an action brought yesterday in the Supreme Court by Frederick C. Mearns, a machinery importer of this city. Mearns's complaint alleges misrepresentation and fraud in connection with the floating of the stock and bonds of the Keystone Motor Company, in which he was largely interested.

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[PERSONAL]— MRS. MASSON, [illegible] of London, Eng., may be con[sulted at] 518 S. SPRING ST., by those desiring [illegible] and reliable hand readings [illegible] of the foremost palmists of the day. [HIGH]-CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

[PERSONAL]—SEVERAL REMINGTON AND SMITH [illegible] typewriters, invisible writing models, for [illegible] to use, having replaced them with [illegible] machines. Will sell these for $15 each. [illegible] condition. See LYLE, Times Office, [illegible] Broadway.

[PERSONAL]—WANTED INFORMATION AS TO THE [whereabouts] of E. C. Riley, who disappeared [illegible] from 600 E. Fifth st. Suitable [reward] [illegible] paid to any one locating him. Com[illegible] ELDREDGE, 600 E. Fifth st.

[PERSONAL]—CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING PATRONS [of] the Times are requested to submit copy for [illegible] in the Sunday issue as early as [illegible]

[PERSONAL]—PRIVATE CONFINEMENT HOME, EX[illegible], Lowest rates. SOUTH 4145.

[PERSONAL]—MRS. JOSEPH OF CHICAGO, PALM[ist], [illegible] readings, 50c. 522 E. 15TH ST. [illegible]

[PERSONAL]—[illegible] WIGS AND TOUPEES ARE [illegible] at GERMAIN BLDG., 224 So. [illegible] shop in connection.

WANTED—
Help, Male.

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[WANTED—HIGH]-CLASS REAL ESTATE SALESMEN. [illegible] the sale of great, new and extensive [illegible] in EL SEGUNDO, and invite first-[class] [illegible] state salesmen to come in to see us. [illegible] them an excellent proposition on [illegible] is alive and with real growth, [illegible] possibilities second to none in the [illegible] THE EL SEGUNDO LAND AND IM[PROVEMENT] COMPANY, 600 S. Hill st., Los An[geles].

[WANTED]—[illegible] 1914, a competent, experienced, thor[illegible] man, qualified in every way to [illegible] and shoot up oil production in an [illegible] field. MUST have A-No. 1 references [illegible] HONESTY and EXPERIENCE, and [illegible] to hustle. Permanent position assured to [illegible] Salary secondary consideration. [illegible] LOS ANGELES STOCK EXCHANGE.

[WANTED]—[illegible] WORKMEN TODAY, ONLY [illegible] required learn trade of automobile, [illegible] brick laying, on actual con[illegible] of school tors. Some students earn [illegible] No students. $20,000 contract jobs. [illegible] UNITED TRADE SCHOOL [illegible] CO., 234 Aliso st., 2 blocks east [illegible] north of postoffice. See ad., "Learn [Trades]."

[WANTED]—[illegible] HARDWARE SALESMAN, [illegible] accountant, $100; young clerical [illegible] retail experience, $75; young [illegible] experienced as newspaper telephone [illegible] R. R. A. & S. man, $85; [illegible] $40; boy for bank, $30, $25. [illegible] REFERENCE ASSN., 514 Marsh-[Strong] [illegible] and Main.

[WANTED]—[MEN] AND BOYS TO LEARN A GOOD [illegible] automobile driving, repairing, elec[illegible] We teach what others [illegible] better facilities. Nothing [illegible] is obtained for nothing. See our [illegible] "Learn Trades." NA[TIONAL] [illegible] 2110 W. Seventh st.

[WANTED]—U. S. ARMY, ABLE-BODIED, UN[married men] between ages of 18 and 35; citizens [illegible] of good character and temperate [illegible] speak, read and write the English [illegible] information apply to RECRUITING [OFFICER], 432 S. Main st., Los An[geles].

[WANTED]—[illegible] & CO., Employment Agents, Established 1881. [illegible] and Best Improved Office on the Pacific Coast. [illegible] Main 500. Home 10709. [illegible] E. Second st.

[WANTED]—[illegible] TWO MORE SALESMEN OR [illegible] the best selling proposition on the [illegible] with cars preferred. Exceptional [illegible] several hundred per month. [illegible] Take Venice Short Line. H. [illegible] Office, Culver City, Cal.

[WANTED]—SEVERAL BOYS, OVER 16, WITH [illegible] APPLY AT ONCE, 606 S. SPRING.

[WANTED]—[illegible] KNEW WHAT OTHERS ARE [illegible] attractive salesman's proposition [illegible] would lose no time in getting [illegible] necessary. See MR. MARSHALL, [illegible]

[WANTED]—[YOUNG] JAPANESE BOY FOR GENERAL [illegible] must speak good English [illegible] Wages $30. References [illegible] P. O. box 163, SANTA BAR[BARA].

[WANTED]—[illegible] CASKET COVERER AND [illegible] experience preferred; must be [illegible] and able to furnish first-class [illegible] S. RAYMOND AVE., Pasa[dena].

[WANTED]—[illegible] ADDITIONAL SETTLEMENT [illegible] must be under 25 and have re[illegible] DURBIN, 514 Marsh-Strong [illegible]

[WANTED]—[illegible] CALL AFTER 9 A.M. [illegible] 4065 Moneta ave. Call [illegible] Monday.

[WANTED]—[illegible] TO DIG BASEMENT. 1801 [illegible] AVE. Take Manchester ave. [illegible]

[WANTED]—[illegible] BRICK MASON TO GIVE [illegible] Call 440 W. 66TH [illegible]

[WANTED]—[illegible] PAINTER. 2019 W. [illegible]

[WANTED]—[illegible] TOOL AND DIE MAK[ER] [illegible] ELECTRIC CO., Ontario, Cal.

[WANTED]—[illegible] COLORED BELL BOYS; MUST [illegible] OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

[WANTED]—[illegible] PRESSER. ONE WHO CAN RUN THE [illegible] S. FIGUEROA ST.

WANTED—
Help, Male.

NOTE.—Applicants for positions are advised not to send original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

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WANTED—SHOE FITTERS AND VAMPERS BY BUCKINGHAM & HECHT, San Francisco, Cal.

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.
(Investment Required.)

WANTED—RELIABLE MAN WITH A LITTLE money to accept a position as laundry solicitor for dyeing and cleaning works. Will help you buy auto truck, but you must be worker, with good references. Call 323 CENTRAL BLDG. Phone F6095.

WANTED—I HAVE A FIRST-CLASS STEADY EMployment of responsibility and trust, bringing big earnings to a good man who can furnish from $300 to $500 cash security. Call JOHN S. NOEL CO., 440 Wilcox Bldg.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY WITH SMALL CAPITAL can procure position as manager of long-established art gallery. Call 617 SOUTH HILL. Upstairs.

WANTED—MAN WITH EXECUTIVE ABILITY AND financial resources to take charge as manager in excellent salaried position. Address or call 415-416 SLAVIN BLDG., Pasadena. Phone Fair Oaks 506.

WANTED — MEN WITH PATENTABLE IDEAS write RANDOLPH & CO., Patent Solicitors, Washington, D. C.

WANTED — LEARN TO SILVER MIRRORS, BIG money; full complete information mailed for $3. HALL FURNITURE CO., Glendale, Cal.

WANTED—
Help, Female.

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WANTED — GENERAL OFFICE ASSISTANT FOR large retail concern; must have experience in credits, $50-$65; typist and clerical girl, with automobile experience, $50-$60; corporation bookkeeper, $100; millinery saleslady to take charge of department, $100. Miss BRUNS, Mercantile Reference Assn., 514 Marsh-Strong Bldg., Ninth and Main.

WANTED—TWO LADY SOLICITORS TO TRAVEL, splendid chance to see the world, attractive proposition, no experience necessary, good salary or commission. Address E, box 142, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SIX LADIES, BEAUTY CULTURE PAYS big; learn right. FLORENTINE HAIRDRESSING COLLEGE, "World's Largest," 227 Mercantile Place, near Broadway. FLORENTINE. See Instruction Course.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, Swedish, Norwegian or Slavish; family of 3; no children; small bungalow; wages $25 a month. 108 S. ST. ANDREWS PLACE, between 10 and 12 a.m.

WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK, SMALL FAMily, $35; another, $35; another, $35; many nice places. Call Monday early. No charge unless we place you. BAXTER AGENCY, 420 S. Broadway, room 506.

WANTED—AN INTELLIGENT, BRIGHT BUSINESS woman to work on commission basis; good proposition to the right party; give full particulars about former occupation. Address F, box 190, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GOOD MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN TO cook on ranch near city, for six or seven men. Must be good cook and good worker. Call 377 AMERICAN BANK BLDG., Monday.

WANTED—WOMAN FOR COOK AND HOUSEKEEPer on ranch in Kern county; must be competent and accustomed to farm work; no objection to one child. H. G. HULL, 1104 N. Main st., Santa Ana.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER OR NURSE TO DEMonstrate facial and complexion treatments, and manage S. F. offices, $30 to $40 per week. PHONE F9473.

WANTED—LADY MUSICIAN THAT PLAYS VIOlin and cornet for musical vaudeville road act. Experience preferred. Address E, box 276, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — TEN GIRLS, SPECIAL CHRISTMAS proposition, house to house canvass. SUNSET MAGAZINE, Ground Floor, Pacific Electric Bldg.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS COOK, NO OTHER, young, quick, for large family, no wash, $9 per week. Inquire 747 S. MAIN ST.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK IN family of 2 to go to the country. Apply 1811 SOUTH FLOWER.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS VEST FINISHER. NONE other need apply. Call A. K. BRAUER & CO., 345 S. Spring st.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK and cooking. Apply Sunday afternoon or Monday morning. 1230 CRENSHAW. W. Pico car.

WANTED — COMPETENT GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Two in family. No washing. $30. 1237 S. VAN NESS AVE. West 3870.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK and plain cooking, with family of three adults. 2118 HOBART BLVD. 71061, West 1758.

WANTED—SMART YOUNG LADY OF GOOD APpearance; must be good typist. Call 9 to 10:30 a.m., 204 LUCKENBACH BLDG.

WANTED—CAPABLE GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK and plain cooking. Apply 682 S. KINGSLEY DRIVE.

WANTED—COMPETENT WOMAN FOR GENERAL housework; must be excellent cook; sleep home. Telephone between 8 and 10 a.m., 77676.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND OFFICE WOMAN, prefer lady who knows Spanish. Apply MR. THOMPSON, 204 Thorpe Bldg., 132 N. Broadway.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, small family. Call at 239 KINGSLEY DRIVE. Phone 56473.

WANTED — GOOD PLAIN COOK FOR GENERAL housework, in family of 3 adults, $30; no laundry; small home. Call 2205 W. 24TH ST.

WANTED—CHOCOLATE DIPPERS AT NELSON CANDY FACTORY, Monday, 3507 S. Park ave.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BINDERY GIRLS. McBRIDE PRINTING CO., 316 W. Second st.

WANTED — 2 EXPERIENCED WAITRESSES. BERGMAN'S, 211 S. Broadway.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, good wages. 429 GRAMERCY PLACE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED FANCY IRONER ON piece work. F. A. ALLEN, 3627 Wall st.

WANTED—SHOE FITTERS AND VAMPERS BY BUCKINGHAM & HECHT, San Francisco, Cal.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN HOUSEwork. 72034.

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.
(To Learn Trades.)

WANTED—NATIONAL SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, 2110 W. Seventh. Established 1895. The best practical mechanical school in Southern California. We teach driving, repairing and overhauling of all makes of automobiles. All work done under supervision of expert instructors. Courses in electricity and surveying, both theoretical and practical. Positions furnished to graduates. Places to work for room and board after school hours. Get free catalogue.

WANTED—MEN, IF YOU HAVE A GOOD TRADE you can earn $5 a day. No expense and only few months required to learn automobiles, electricity, plumbing, brick laying. Call and see our men working. Free catalogue. UNITED TRADE SCHOOL CONTRACTING CO., 234 Aliso st., 2 blocks east and 1 block north of postoffice.

WANTED—LEARN BEAUTY CULTURE, HAIR manufacturing. Students wanted. LEADER COLLEGE OF HAIR DRESSING, 228 Mercantile Place, MRS. HARRIS.

LEARN THE BARBER TRADE, WAGES WHILE learning; old-time barber instructor; position secured for graduates. NATIONAL BARBER SCHOOL, 236 S. Main.

WANTED — BARBER TRADE TAUGHT, WAGES while learning, up-to-date instructors. No old-timer. MOLER BARBER SCHOOL, 429 E. Fifth st.

WANTED—
Help, Male and Female.
(Instruction Course.)

WANTED — MEN, WOMEN, GET GOVERNMENT jobs, $90 month. 12,000 appointments coming. Write for list of positions. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE, Dept. 12H, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED — RAGTIME PIANO PLAYING TAUGHT in 20 lessons. Write for free book. CHRISTENSEN SCHOOL OF POPULAR MUSIC, 23 Walker Bldg. Main 2176; F5793.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHIC STUDENTS. PAY TUItion after graduated. Positions guaranteed. MACKAY BUSINESS COLLEGE, Main st., at Ninth. F3193; Main 4796.

WANTED—CLASSES FOR FRENCH CONVERSAtion with French idioms, by a lady diplomee. PHONE 71146.

WANTED—BEAUTY CULTURE PAYS BIG. LEARN right, "FLORENTINE," 227 Mercantile Place, near Broadway. Phones.

WANTED—SALESMEN—
Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED—CITY SALESMAN. UNUSUAL OPPORtunity for live man to represent western factory in sale of high-grade specialty. Splendid contract for right man. Give age, references and experience. UNIVERSAL VENTILATING CO., Price Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

WANTED—WE CAN USE A DOZEN FIRST-CLASS solicitors during the holiday season; newspaper, insurance and magazine men, here's your chance for profitable winter employment. Apply Monday morning from 8 to 9. 950 WEST SEVENTH ST.

WANTED—ATTENTION, AUTOMOBILE MEN; WE have the only automatic gasoline saving device on the market; indorsed by all automobile and motor boat users; representative wanted in this territory. Write BOWERS, 72 Clinton st., Newark, N. J.

WANTED—HIGH-CLASS REAL ESTATE SALESwomen for fine new subdivision. Best proposition to right party. Ask for MR. GILBERT, 645 S. Spring st.

WANTED — AGENTS, MAKE BIGGER MONEY selling our up-to-date novelty signs; catalogue free. NOVELTY SIGN CARD CO., Desk 58, St. Louis.

WANTED—SOLICITORS TO SECURE ORDERS FOR multigraph and stenographic work; also auditing and accounting. 560 VAN NUYS BLDG.

WANTED—HIGH-CLASS SUBDIVISION SALESMAN capable of making $500 to $2000 per month preferred. Ask for MR. GILBERT, 645 S. Spring st.

WANTED—SALESMEN TO HANDLE A RATTLING good seller. See MR. O'BRIEN, 123 S. Broadway.

WANTED—
Situations, Male.

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WANTED—FIRST-CLASS CARPENTER WANTS work by the day. Phone GARVANZA 276.

WANTED—
Situations, Male.

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WANTED — POSITION BY MAN, BOOK-KEEPER, with business ability; 11 years' experience, 5 years in plumbing business; age 27; can operate typewriter; industrious, reliable, and can handle responsible position. Will go anywhere. Address X, box 458, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—POSITION AS CHAUFFEUR. UNQUEStionable ability, both in driving and repairing. Willing to take care of two, three cars, with good wages. JOHN OGGCHI, 514 W. 16th st. Home 21856.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED AND RELIABLE colored man, as cook or butler in private family; willing to go out of town. Phone West 5168. 1664 Cordova st. JOSEPH KEESEE.

WANTED—POSITION AS A FIRST-CLASS BOOKkeeper and can do your work; can operate typewriter, local references, salary reasonable. Address X, box 492, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—A STEADY SWEDISH MAN WISHES POsition; willing to do any kind of work; city, country. Letters or call A. MUNSON, 647 San Pedro st.

WANTED—SITUATION BY JAPANESE CHAUFFEUR and gardener, careful driver, references. Care HOOVER ST. NURSERY, 2315 S. Hoover. Mackie. Phone 23804.

WANTED—SITUATION, BY MAN FROM COUNTRY, on private place, city or country; understands all work, care horse, cow or garden. V. A. STEFANKEWICH, 402½ S. Main.

WANTED—YOUNG GENTLEMAN 27 YEARS, talking English, Spanish, French and German, wants position. Address D, box 291, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A MANAGING, BOOK-KEEPING OR general office position, by a thorough competent man, 20 years' experience. Address F, box 170, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, STRONG, EDUCATED, Christian Scientist, wants position as companion to gentleman; interview any evening. E. S. H., BOX 775, Venice, Cal.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WANTS WORK, GARDENing, housecleaning or anything, day or week. Address F, box 129, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — SITUATION, CHAUFFEUR, YOUNG Scandinavian, A1 references as to driving and repairing. Phone WILSHIRE 2106.

WANTED—BOOKS OPENED, CLOSED, AUDITED or kept by the month by expert book-keeper. Reasonable. Call F2795 or MAIN 1690.

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR WANTS POSITION, AMERIcan, single, 28; no objection to other work. BROADWAY 2541. 25792.

WANTED—MAN STRICTLY SOBER WANTS WORK any kind, town or country. H. V. L., care Y.M.C.A.

WANTED—POSITION BY FIRST CLASS JAPANESE laundry man in a family. Address D, box 201, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PRINTER WANTS REGULAR SITUAtion, job, ad or makeup. Can foremanize or superintend. J. WARREN LEWIS, Visalia, Cal.

WANTED—JAPANESE YOUNG MAN WHO WANTS a position, apartment or garage porter. 824 GRAND VIEW ST. Phone Home 53211.

WANTED—POSITION; YOUNG, BRIGHT JAPANESE boy wants position as stable boy, gardener or housework. 1600 CORDOVA ST., city.

WANTED — CHAUFFEUR, GOOD MECHANIC, wishes position in private family, city or country. M. BARTH, 561 Gladys ave.

WANTED—JAPANESE, EXPERIENCED COOK wishes situation, reliable and competent; references, 413 W. SEVENTH ST., 64253; Main 8048.

WANTED — JAPANESE WANTS ANY KIND OF short hours work in afternoon or evening, cook. GEORGE, Phone Broadway 4520.

WANTED—POSITION AS SCHOOL BOY AT ANY rate of wages. 309 JACKSON ST.

WANTED—A JOB AS COOK IN FAMILY. SING LEE, P. O. box 1179, city.

EMPLOYMENT—
Agencies.

WANTED—THE PACIFIC JAPANESE A1A EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 445 South Olive st., Los Angeles. F1073, Main 1714.

WANTED—
Situations, Female.

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WANTED—SITUATION BY A FIRST-CLASS COLored cook and general work; is thoroughly capable of getting up dinners and luncheons and understand serving the table nicely; must be a first-class family and have a good clean room and bath; wages $40 to $45; willing to leave town. Phone West 5168. Address 1664 CORDOVA ST.

WANTED—GERMAN GOVERNESS, HOSPITAL AND kindergarten experience, good references, willing to leave city, graduated New York. Address F, box 132, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND BOOK-KEEPER can take full charge, not afraid of hard work, city references, moderate salary. Address X, box 498, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—REFINED YOUNG ENGLISH LADY DEsires position at once as children's nurse or useful companion, or housekeeper in small family; can give good references. Phone FAIR OAKS 5296, Pasadena.

WANTED—PRACTICAL, EDUCATED WOMAN wants position as housekeeper in small home; companion-nurse or any place of trust. Address EX, box 189, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — LADY AND GROWN DAUGHTER would be glad to care for home during owner's absence. Can give best of references. Address E, box 213, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY WOULD LIKE POSItion as housekeeper or charge of small rooming-house for gentleman. 115 WEST FIRST ST., room 15.

WANTED—GERMAN GIRL, A GOOD COOK, would like work in a nice family, here in city. Address E, box 141, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY YOUNG JAPANESE GIRL, A POSItion as general helping in a good family. 300 JACKSON ST.

WANTED—SITUATION; EXPERIENCED GIRL, GENeral housework; second work or cooking. Wages $35 or $40. Tel. 556120. No washing.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED COLORED COOK wants position in private family. Phone BROADWAY 605.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED OFFICE WOMAN, STENographer, needs position. Short hours or all day. PHONE 52914.

WANTED—WINDOW WASHING, HOUSE CLEANing, hardwood floors polished. PHONE South 5508.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY WISHES POSITION AS cashier in cafe. Address F, box 290, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GIRL WISHES POSITION, GENERAL housework, good plain cook, $35. MAIN 3417.

WANTED — POSITION BY COMPETENT COOK where other help is kept, $40, $45. F2778.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED COLORED WOMAN, housework, good cook. PHONE 4761.

WANTED—COLORED GIRL WANTS CHAMBERmaid work. Phone SOUTH 2943.

WANTED—A POSITION AS A RAG-TIME PIANO player. BOYLE 2702, by young lady.

WANTED—POSITION AS WAITRESS IN CAFEteria. PHONE F6986.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY STENOGRAPHER WITH experience wishes position. Phone BDWAY. 3888.

WANTED—POSITION AT ONCE, BY COMPETENT stenographer, $8 per week. F3135; MAIN 4795.

WANTED—
Situations, Male and Female.

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WANTED—POSITION, BY MAN AND WIFE, cooks, dining room, lunchcounter, clubs and camps; chef and second, or will manage. Restaurant or hotel, city or country. Best of reference. Address E, box 218, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY MAN AND WIFE, SITUATION AS cook and helper, city or country. 416 EAST 38TH ST. Phone South 4374.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE OR WIFE ALONE, wife first-class cook. Main 5564. WM. THOMAS.

WANTED—
Work by the Day.

WANTED—WORK BY DAY, WASHING, IRONING, ironing, cookery, by good strong white woman. Address E, box 9, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY COLORED GIRL WORK BY DAY or week. Call MAIN 4242. Ethel Jones.

WANTED—
Carpentering, Paper-hanging, Tinting, etc.

WANTED — ROOF REPAIRING, PAINTING, CHIMney sweeping, furniture repairing. A. R. MONMEST, 1527 W. Pico. Wilshire 711. 52567.

WANTED — CARPENTER WORK, CONTRACT OR day, remodeling and repairing. Phone GARVANZA 82.

WANTED — PAPER HANGER DOES PAINTING, tinting, man who knows his business wishes work, day, contract. PHONE 58128.

WANTED—FOR SMALL BUILDINGS, REPAIRS, reasonable prices, good work. PHONE Vermont 491.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS PAINTING, TINTING AND paper hanging. Prices reasonable. Main 969. PAUL GOODWIN, 430 W. 8th st. F3865.

WANTED—
Partners.

WANTED — SERVICES GOOD MAN WITH SOME money to buy interest genteel business; clears net $385 monthly. Particulars, 233 S. BROADWAY, room 202.

WANTED—PARTNER TO MANUFACTURE AND sell patented article, no competition. Address D, box 207, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $2500 FOR FURther information write. Address YD, box 10, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—
To Rent.

WANTED—TO RENT AN ACRE OR TWO SUITable to build a nursery within city limits or out of city limits if convenient for a car line. HAWTHORNE FLORAL CO., R.F.D. 502, Inglewood.

WANTED—YOUNG MARRIED COUPLE WOULD like the care of furnished house, for the owner, can give best of reference, expert gardener. Address XV, box 520, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—
Rooms.

WANTED — PORTER WORK, MORNINGS, IN EXchange for room, hotel preferred. Address F, box 289, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—
Rooms and Board.

WANTED—TWO ROOMS AND BOARD FOR FAMily of three adults. Address F, box 128, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—
Rooms and Board.

WANTED—A REFINED COUPLE, BOTH EMPLOYED, wish room and private bath, with breakfast and evening dinner; private family preferred; must be close in and reasonable. Give full particulars. Address F, box 291, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD, PRIVATE HOME in Westlake district, near school, by gentleman and boy 7 years; give full particulars. Address F, box 261, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD FOR TWO BOYS, ages 5 and 7, for $29 per month; in private family. Address E, box 130, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BOARD AND ROOM BY YOUNG MAN IN exchange for services before and after school hours. PHONE 66210.

WANTED—
To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—ACTION AND QUICK RESULTS INVARiably follow the use of the classified columns in The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1914. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 25, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

WANTED—WE HAVE A CLIENT WITH $250 CASH and who will pay $25 monthly for a five or six-room new bungalow, in the southwest; submit yours at once and get quick action. EDWARD E. SWEET DESIGNING AND BUILDING CO., 401 Black bldg. Phones A1175, Broadway 1012.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE 6 OR 7-ROOM BUNGAlow in west or southwest, up to $5000; must be modern and nearly new; will pay part cash and give good equity in lot on Central ave. See MR. WEBBER, 728 Story Bldg. F3927, Main 4967.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, LOT IN ALHAMBRA, 50x150, or larger, on paved street, near car line; must be reasonable; fruit trees, etc.; state terms and location. Address 4719 CIMARRON ST., or Home Phone 79507.

WANTED—IF YOU HAVE A WELL ORGANIZED sales force and are equipped to advertise and handle a good subdivision, we might consider giving you the sales agency of our choice tract. Address W, box 391, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — ONE OR TWO LOTS IN WEST OR northwest section; will pay small payment down and give a second mortgage for the balance in monthly payments; wish to put building loan on. BROADWAY 5403. Apartment 210.

WANTED—TO BUY. HAVE CLIENT FOR BUNgalow north of Jefferson, west of Figueroa. Send full particulars first letter. Address X, box 542, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—BUNGALOW UP TO $5000 IN THE VIcinity of First and Western ave. Will give corner lot clear and balance cash. Want this from owner. Address E, box 243, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WILL FINANCE ANY GOOD CITY SUBdivision or irrigation proposition in Southern California. Call or address 415-416 SLAVIN BLDG., Pasadena. Phone Fair Oaks 506.

WANTED—LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH US EXclusively and you get better service. MILLER REALTY CO., 623 Hollingsworth Bldg. F7729.

WANTED—WE CAN SELL OR EXCHANGE YOUR property; try us. AUGUSTUS V. CURRY CO., 531 Consolidated Realty Bldg. F2845; Main 5016.

WANTED—YOUR PROPERTY FOR SALE OR EXchange, can sell or match anything. J. A. CRAIG, 729 H. W. Hellman Bldg.

WANTED—
To Purchase, Miscellaneous.

WANTED—DIAMONDS, DIAMONDS— SEE US LAST. We want your DIAMONDS and pay more. Any quantity. Private rooms. KUSEL, 306-307 STIMSON BLDG. Third and Spring.

WANTED — ANY QUANTITY OR QUALITY OF restaurant fixtures, store fixtures, office furniture, good household furniture, merchandise. Phone Main 3042. F3018. L. C. SKEELS, 913 S. Main st.

WANTED — TOP PRICES PAID FOR GENTLEmen's, ladies' used clothing, by COHEN, Pacific Coast largest dealers. We call. F2899, Main 4024. 805 S. Spring. 111 E. 7th.

WANTED—TO BUY DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, GOLD, sterling silverware, furs, oil paintings, automobiles. We loan money on above goods. MARKWELL & CO., 302 Grant Bldg.

WANTED—TO BUY, SOME RANCH TOOLS, ALSO windmill, tank, small engine. Write S. SCHEIDER, Murietta Hot Springs.

WANTED — DIAMONDS, EMERALDS, PEARLS, and jewelry. Any amount. Pay highest cash prices. HARRY REID, 705 Grant Bldg. Phone 11926.

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WANTED — DIAMONDS, OLD GOLD, SILVER, bought for cash. THE CRAFT SHOP, Room 320-321 O. T. Johnson Bldg. Fourth and Broadway.

WANTED — DIAMONDS, OLD GOLD, ANTIQUES, bought for cash. H. B. CROUCH CO., 217 W. Sixth st.

WANTED—DIAMONDS AND JEWELRY, HIGHEST prices paid. Private rooms. J. C. FERGUSON, 232-234 Homer Laughlin Bldg. F3516.

WANTED—A GOOD SECOND-HAND TENT, STOVE or range, bath tub and lavatory. Address E, box 211, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—HOUSES TO MOVE. HAVE SEVERAL unrestricted lots for sale. 29020, SOUTH 4490.

WANTED—CASH PAID FOR FEATHER BEDS. 738 SAN PEDRO ST. Main 1108.

WANTED—
Miscellaneous.

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WANTED— DON'T WAIT. until the last minute to telephone your "Want Ad." to The Times, but get it in early.

WANTED—THE CUT-RATE FURNITURE MOVING Company will move all your furniture and piano by contract for $6 or $8. Phone day or night. BOYLE 2065. HOME 41459.

WANTED—TO BUY OR SELL FOR CASH, OLD-fashioned jewelry, silverware, laces, antique; also old gold. 614 W. 6TH ST., near Grand.

WANTED—GENTS' USED CLOTHING, TOOLS AND books, highest prices paid. F9071. 106 E. First.

WANTED—
Furniture.

WANTED—WE PAY THE VERY HIGHEST CASH price for all kinds of furniture, household goods, merchandise, etc., any quantity; we also sell on commission and advance cash on consignments. A trial will convince you, and we are always at your service. We have the largest, best equipped and oldest auction house in the State. REED & HAMMOND, Auctioneers, 1049 S. Broadway, and Main. Phones: Broadway 2860, Home F3545.

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WANTED—GOOD FURNITURE OF 6 OR 8 ROOMS. Will give fine residence lot and some cash, if in good condition and price right. Address Y, box 481, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — SECOND-HAND FURNITURE AND household goods; highest price paid; get our offer. JENKINS FURNITURE CO., 16th and Main. Phone 23595.

WANTED—FURNITURE, RUGS, OFFICE FIXTURES, good or otherwise, cash prices. LEVY, 417 W. Seventh. Phone Broadway 1791.

WANTED — FOR CASH OR EXCHANGE, FURNIture, stoves and rugs. GEO. W. DEWEY, 720-722 S. Main. F5196, Main 1968.

WANTED—FURNITURE—I PAY SPOT CASH AND buy any amount. Call Main 7379 or F4459.

WANTED—PARTY DESIRES TO PURCHASE FIVE or more rooms of furniture. PHONE 22288.

TO LET—
Furnished Rooms.

TO LET—WANT BUSINESS MEN AND WOMEN to know nicest rooms in Los Angeles. CLAYMORE ARMS HOTEL. 434 Centennial st. $2.50 up. Housekeeping privileges free. Sunset blvd., Temple cars to Centennial. 61948. Main 6000.

TO LET— HOTEL OVIATT. Pico and Flower. New and modern, within walking distance of heart of city; rooms single and en suite; special rates by the month. Both phones.

TO LET— HOTEL WATSON. Pico and Flower sts. 100 outside rooms, $3.50 week up; special rates by the month; hot and cold water in every room. You will like the Watson.

TO LET—HOTEL ALAN, 236 E. SECOND ST. Just opened. Elevator, lobby, running hot and cold water; free baths; telephones in rooms, $2.50 and $3 per week.

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TO LET — NEWLY-FURNISHED ROOMS, STEAM heat, baths, both phones, walking distance, $3 and $7 per week; special rates for the month. 920 W. THIRD ST., near Figueroa. F1985.

TO LET—DELIGHTFUL ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, 4 windows, closet, 2 beds, $16 per month, $14 to permanent people. Private home. 1221 W. 12TH ST. Phone 51145.

TO LET—OUTSIDE, SUNNY ROOMS, NEW BRICK building, steam heat, hot and cold water, private baths; telephones; $3 up; walking distance. HOTEL IVAN, 947 W. Sixth.

TO LET—MODERN SUNNY ROOMS, WITH PRIVate bath or without, $3.50 and up. HOTEL VAL DEMAR, corner Sixth and Hope.

TO LET—LARGE, WELL FURNISHED ROOM WITH private bath, in private home. 806 WESTLAKE. Phone 51157.

TO LET—CORNER ROOM WITH SUNNY SLEEPing porch, furnace heated house, on hill near West Third. 1236 CROWN HILL AVE.

TO LET—LARGE ROOM, SUITABLE FOR ONE OR two women, in a house with college girl. 2375 S. FIGUEROA. 21647.

TO LET—SUNNY HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, HOMElike, private family, $8. 850 WEST 16TH, corner Oak.

TO LET—CHOICE, LIGHT, MODERN ROOM AT the RUSHMERE, $2 to $3.50 per week. 325 E. 9TH and Maple avenue.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED ROOM SUITABLE for one gentleman in private flat, $2 per week. PHONE 21432.

TO LET—NICE SUNNY FRONT ROOM, SUITABLE for two, housekeeping privileges; also several housekeeping rooms. 1439 S. FLOWER ST.

TO LET—111½ N. HOPE ST., CHOICE, SUNNY front rooms; close in; $1.50 and up. F5114.

TO LET—TWO AND THREE ROOM HOUSEKEEPing suites, light and sunny. 1568½ WEST PICO.

TO LET—TWO ROOMS, FURNISHED, [illegible] PHONE 71414.

TO LET—
Furnished Rooms.

TO LET—PERKINSON HOTEL. Just opened. No extra charge for two in room. Hot water day and night. Private, public and shower baths. Phone, steam heat and hot and cold water in every room. Rates $4 to $5 per week without bath; $6 per week with private bath. 12 minutes' walk to 8th and Broadway. One of the most beautifully-finished and furnished houses in the city, and we will be delighted to show you through, whether you rent or not. All outside, bright, quiet rooms and kept comfortable at all times. Convenient to restaurants and private board. 824 GOLDEN AVE., third block west of Figueroa, between 8th and 9th.

TO LET—THE STILWELL. New, 10-story, FIREPROOF hotel of 233 rooms; each with PRIVATE BATH. Rates $1.50 PER DAY; $10 A WEEK; $35 A MONTH and up. Call and see our HOTEL. 838 S. GRAND. Phone 60297, Broadway 237.

TO LET—$2, $2.25 WEEK EACH, FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, bath. 548 E. PICO ST.

TO LET — NICELY-FURNISHED FRONT ROOM with lavatory, $3 week. 2015 S. GRAND.

TO LET—
Unfurnished Flats.

TO LET— We have a vacancy in one of those most homelike five large room flats inside our own private yard, with private care and water free. To adults with reference only. J. FRANK BOWEN, owner, Residence, 4069 S. Figueroa st. Office, 420 Stimson Bldg.

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TO LET—WILSHIRE DISTRICT, 821 NEW HAMPshire st., 5-room, unfurnished flats; not cheap wooden firetraps, but concrete and hollow tile; every convenience; very attractive; entirely different; $45 and $50; garage if desired. PHONE 568789.

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TO LET—THE MOST ATTRACTIVE AND UP-TO-date flat in the city, on beautiful Westmoreland ave., convenient to three car lines. 934 WESTMORELAND AVE.

TO LET—DESIRABLE, SUNNY, 4-ROOM FLATS, up-to-date in every respect, close in, to adults. 1357 BOND ST., between Pico and 16th st. car line. PHONE 22318.

TO LET—MODERN NEW 3-ROOM FLATS, HARDwood floors and private bath. Inquire 752 E. 32ND ST.

TO LET—4-ROOM LOWER SUNNY FLAT, STRICTly modern with all built-in features, $20. 978½ BERENDO ST. Home phone 74920.

TO LET — NEW, STRICTLY MODERN, 4-ROOM flat, adults only. 1651½ WINFIELD ST. Phone 55452. Take W. 11th st. car.

TO LET—$22.50, WILSHIRE DISTRICT, NEW upper 4-room flat, corner SAN MARINO AND FEDORA. 11th st. car.

TO LET—NEW UPPER 4-ROOM SUNNY FLAT, ALL built-in features, 2 beds, excellent location, hardwood floors. 1115½ WESTLAKE AVE.

TO LET—NICE 5-ROOM COTTAGE FLAT, ALL modern conveniences, gas range. 148 W. 22d st. Inquire 150 W. 22D ST. Adults. Phone 22289.

TO LET—WILSHIRE DISTRICT, UPPER 6-ROOM flat, $20.50. 1304½ S. COMMONWEALTH AVE. Take Heliotrope or Commonwealth ave. car.

TO LET—4-ROOM FLAT, MODERN. 724 COURT street, $20. Inquire 830 S. MAIN.

TO LET—$22; SUNNY, 3-ROOM FLAT, TWO WALL beds. Walking distance. 463½ LUCAS.

TO LET—MODERN, LOWER 4-ROOM FLAT. 1225 W. 12TH. Adults.

TO LET—5-ROOM MODERN UPPER FLAT, close in. Adults only. 939 VALENCIA.

TO LET—BEAUTIFUL NEW FLAT, COMMODIOUS, superb location, garage. 1438 MAGNOLIA AVE.

TO LET—MODERN 4-ROOM FLAT; CLOSE IN; rent reasonable; corner HOOPER and 21ST.

TO LET—
Furnished Flats.

TO LET—OR SELL— FLATS, BUNGALOWS, APARTMENTS. Specialty work on these. List now. M. A. E. WADDELL. Main 603. 431 S. Grand ave. 10469.

TO LET—FURNISHED, 4-ROOM FLAT, SUITABLE for families, steam heat; must be seen to be appreciated; Wilshire district. ROYAL COURT FLATS, Sixth and Coronado.

TO LET—GROUND FLOOR, COMPLETELY FURnished, modern flat, furnace heat, gas, light and telephone furnished, rent reasonable. 636 S. BURLINGTON.

TO LET—A COMPLETELY FURNISHED FLAT OF five rooms, in the Wilshire district. Very desirable. Convenient to three car lines. Telephone F7209. 2850 LEEWARD AVE.

TO LET — NEWLY FURNISHED 4-ROOM FLAT, with gas, electric lights, steam and hot water, rent very reasonable, on three car lines. Phone HOME 29261.

TO LET—SUNNY FURNISHED COTTAGE FLAT, gas, electricity, bath, two beds, $20 month. Adults. 121 E. 21ST ST.

TO LET—HANDSOME 4-ROOM BRICK, FULLY furnished, two disappearing beds, garage. 1370 WEST 20TH. 22653.

TO LET—$25; 5 ROOMS AND BATH; COMPLETEly furnished. 126 SO. GATES. North Broadway car. Water and phone paid.

TO LET — THREE-ROOM FURNISHED FLAT, NO children. Apply 929 MAPLE AVE.

TO LET—
Apartments Furnished.

TO LET— LAS FLORES APARTMENTS. 935 S. Flower st. New and elegantly furnished. Special rates, $27.50 up. Main 6596. F2783.

TO LET— PICKWICK HOTEL AND APARTMENTS. Indiana headquarters. Two and three-room apartments, and a few single rooms, with baths, steam heat, telephone, walking distance. Prices very reasonable. Finest lobby in the city. 838 S. GRAND. Home Phone 10482. Broadway 4595.

TO LET— ACACIA ARMS. Alvarado and 10th. Westlake District. High grade apartments, just completed; good heating system, elevator and all modern conveniences; attractive terms for home people. WILSHIRE 4000. 556229.

TO LET—HOTEL PANAMA. 200 S. FLOWER. Single hotel rooms and double housekeeping apartments, especially attractive for business men. Steam heat, fireproof. Every convenience. Reasonable rates. Five blocks from Broadway through Third street tunnel. 60044. BROADWAY 2213.

TO LET—WALDRON APTS., $22.50 AND $25.00. Just opened, new brick building, strictly up to date. Come and look. 1628 W. 12TH ST. W. 11th or Pico cars to Union. Home phone 56457.

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TO LET — CUMBERLAND HOTEL AND APARTments. Best location in the city, on the hill at top of Angels' Flight. Modern, clean and quiet; good service; rooms with and without private bath; two, three and four-room apartments; rates very low. 248 S. OLIVE ST. Home 10349; Main 17.

TO LET—YOUNG APARTMENTS. Grand ave. at 17th st. Fireproof Construction. Furnished and conducted in a manner to appeal to people of refinement; elevator, lobby, billiard room and assembly room.

TO LET—WESTCOURT APARTMENTS. 1041 Westlake ave. New, just ready for occupancy, beautifully furnished, large, sunny, strictly modern apartments; special opening rates. Home 55533. Wilshire 2082.

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TO LET— TURQUOISE APARTMENTS. Latest and up-to-date. Steam heat. Elevator. Everything to make you comfortable. Make your reservation NOW. 631 S. BONNIE BRAE. 54782.

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TO LET— The Edwards Apartments, 1427 Griffith ave., large 3-room apartments, with beautiful private bath, only $20 per month; equal to west side $50 apartments. Come today. PHONE 25615.

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TO LET— SCARBOROUGH APARTMENTS. New, first class, 5 minutes' walk from Fifth and Broadway. 517 S. FLOWER ST.

TO LET—NICE, CLEAN, 2 AND 3-ROOM HOUSEkeeping apartments, private bath, $15, $18, $20; also single rooms; adults. 205 N. FLOWER ST. Main 3197, A3173.

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TO LET—
Apartments Furnished.

TO LET—ACACIA ARMS— APARTMENTS. The beautiful Acacia Arms apartments, located among the acacia trees on the northwest corner of Alvarado and 10th streets, is now finished and elegantly furnished, some of the finest oil paintings in the city have been purchased for the library. The house contains electric elevator, elegant dressing-rooms, ballroom, and being located in the Westlake section, is one of the most desirable residence apartment-houses in the city. ACACIA ARMS APARTMENTS, Alvarado Apts., Wilshire 5000; Home 556229.

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TO LET—CAMBRIA UNION APARTMENTS— WESTLAKE DISTRICT. 789 UNION AVE. Between Seventh and Eighth st. car lines. Noted for liberality of construction, many features that no other house in the city has, which appeal to people desiring conveniences of a house and the comforts of a hotel. Vacant now one single and one double apartment.

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Apartments Unfurnished.

TO LET—3-ROOM APARTMENT WITH SLEEPing porch and bath, gas and electric lights. Reasonable. 1420 TORERMAN ST. Take West Adams car.

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TO LET—FOR A CHARMING, HOMELIKE PLACE, delightfully situated, near park, with beautiful sunny rooms, steam heat, baths, etc.; excellent table. Go to St. James Hotel, 917 W. 23RD ST. University car. 20101. West 2782.

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TO LET — HOMELIKE ROOM, WITH OR WITHout board, walking distance, reasonable, home cooking. Phone 56961. 1646 SHATTO ST. Westlake.

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TO LET—ROOMS AND BOARD IN A PRIVATE boarding-house. Rates reasonable. Westlake district. 1226 S. ALVARADO.

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Rooms and Board for Children.

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Unfurnished Houses.

TO LET—10-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW, 7 rooms on first floor, garage. Ideal location. Take 11th street car, Second and Broadway, stop at Wilton Place, go two blocks north to 9th st., 2nd house; east front. Price $50. Phone 59046. J. J. GIBSON.

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TO LET—9-ROOM HOUSE, 831 GRAND VIEW, one block south of Westlake Park. Call TALLY'S BROADWAY THEATER BLDG., Broadway 4501 or 52920.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED, 4-ROOM CALIFORNIA house, felt lined, warm and comfortable, large lot, garden, flowers, etc., close in, $10.50, water paid. 1110 NORMANDIE AVE. Phone East 3153.

TO LET—MY MODERN HOME OF TEN ROOMS, nearly new and with all modern conveniences, garage, etc.; $75 per month; can be seen by appointment. Telephone H. L. PAYNE.

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TO LET—A MODERN 4-ROOM BUNGALOW AT 4052 S. Main st. Something nice for $16 per month, water paid. See Owner at 3780 S. MAIN ST.

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TO LET—SOUTHWEST, MY TWO-STORY, 8-ROOM home, modern and unfurnished. Adults; garage. 1827 S. BURLINGTON.

TO LET—LARGE MODERN COTTAGE, ALL CONveniences, very close-in, $30 per month. Inquire 1019 CALIFORNIA BLDG. A2961; Broadway 4410.

TO LET—A MODERN 4-ROOM BUNGALOW AT 3840 Moneta ave., only $16 per month. Water paid. See OWNER, at 3780 S. MAIN ST.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED, STRICTLY MODERN 5-room bungalow, $15; adults only. 2819 NORTH MAIN.

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TO LET—STRICTLY MODERN 5-ROOM BUNGAlow, ten minutes from city. 319 N. ALVARADO. Phone 52080.

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TO LET—COZY 5-ROOM COTTAGE, LARGE YARD, front and back, $20. 2300 W. NINTH ST. 51224.

TO LET—
Unfurnished Houses.

TO LET—CHOICE WILSHIRE DISTRICT, TWO car lines. Furnished or unfurnished, new modern Swiss chalet, three sleeping rooms, enclosed sleeping porch, large bathroom, large living-room and den, fireplace in both, dining room, breakfast-room, kitchen, maid's room, screened porch, hardwood floors throughout, fine furnace, concrete front and side porches. Lot 65x150, choice flowers, garage. None but responsible parties need apply. HOME PHONE 568612.

TO LET — BEAUTIFUL WESTLAKE HOME, 10 rooms, 3 baths, 5 bedrooms, garage for two machines, furnace, modern in every particular, very attractive, few residences like it in Westlake section; rental $75 per month, on Ingraham near Ninth and Westlake ave. HILDESHEIM & SCHILLER. Main 5025. 625 Van Nuys Bldg. F9436.

TO LET—$15, 5-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, HIGH ground, near school, or will sell for $2800; terms $20 cash, $20 a month. $15—Four-room modern cottage, or will sell for $2500; terms $20 cash, or $20 a month. ALLISON BARLOW, Owner, No. 210 W. Seventh st., room 209. Phones: Main 409, A5091.

TO LET—1320 WEST 51ST PLACE. Handsome new bungalow, five rooms and breakfast room, modern in every way. Hardwood floors throughout, latest built-in features, front and side porches, large garage. See owner at 4811 MONETA AVE. Phone 29071.

TO LET—
Furnished Houses.

TO LET—WE MAKE A SPECIAL BUSINESS OF placing tenants in furnished and unfurnished houses and bungalows in Los Angeles and Pasadena. See us for particulars. GERMAN-AMERICAN REALTY & INV. CO. 621 L. A. Investment Bldg.

TO LET—6-ROOM COTTAGE, FURNISHED, LARGE screen porch in rear, large lot, closed with high board fence. Neatly furnished, auto-piano, bookcase, etc. Clean and attractive home, bath, toilet, hot and cold water, sink, china closet, gas, electricity and sewer. 1070 NORMANDIE. West 6608. See H. S. Morris.

TO LET—A NEW 6-ROOM HOUSE, COMPLETELY furnished, Steinway grand piano, sleeping porches, garage, servant quarters, large grounds, etc. This house is situated in the frostless foothills of Hollywood. Call 1937 MORGAN PLACE, one block from any Hollywood car line.

TO LET — ELEGANTLY-FURNISHED COTTAGE, lawn, stable, garage, flowers, chicken yard, bathroom, gas, electricity and every modern convenience. Don't fail to see this. 839 W. 52ND ST. Apply within or 1020 VAN NESS AVE. Phone West 1612. Price $40 month.

TO LET—COME AWAY FROM THE FOG AND the damp to the sunny, spacious, green lawns and beautiful outdoor life, surrounding our attractively furnished bungalow and cottage flat, from 5101 to 5131, inclusive, ECHO ST., Highland Park.

TO LET—$30; 4-ROOM MODERN FURNISHED BUNgalow; absolutely clean; every convenience; garden, flowers; good neighborhood; 12 minutes' ride. South Pasadena car. Key 743 S. DALY ST. East 5081, Main 3646.

TO LET—SOME FINE STRICTLY MODERN FURnished houses, from $30 to $275; also unfurnished from $20 to $100; some big bargains; let us show you. J. R. PALMER, 820 Fair Oaks ave., South Pasadena. Col. 7290.

TO LET—A TWO-STORY AND ATTIC HOME, well and completely furnished, with garage and situated in one of the best residence districts of this city. For particulars telephone HOME 56684, between hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

TO LET—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED— SIERRA MADRE. "Park Manor," 8 rooms, two baths, sleeping porch, electric lights, gas, furnace, large yard. PHONE COLORADO 6151, Pasadena.

TO LET—STRICTLY MODERN HOUSE OF TEN rooms, partly furnished. Will lease to a satisfactory tenant. Has all conveniences, including garage, furnace heat, large yard, etc. Call 1147 WEST 37TH ST.

TO LET—NEW BUNGALOW, ONE LARGE ROOM, kitchenette and bathroom, furnished for housekeeping. To adults only. Rent $15 per month, water paid. Take Moneta-ave. car.

TO LET—NICE, CLEAN 5-ROOM MODERN COTtage, furnished, no objection to children; must be seen to be appreciated. Call 1219 IGOLO ST. Pico Heights, for keys. Phone West 4017.

TO LET—FURNISHED, BEAUTIFUL 9-ROOM home completely furnished, garage, $100 per month. 1249 HOOVER ST. DOFFLEMEYER. Phone F2046, Main 3069.

TO LET — SIX-ROOM FURNISHED BUNGALOW, good location, good car lines, $35, water paid. 2415 W. JEFFERSON, or call MR. GRAVILL, at Main 8712, 62785.

TO LET—MODERN BUNGALOW HOME, 6 ROOMS, and sleeping porch, nicely furnished, piano, choice neighborhood, close in. Apply owner, 1029 W. 22ND ST.

TO LET — VERY LOW RENT, YEAR'S LEASE. Large 9-room house, porches, garage, chicken corrals, fruit trees, etc.; fine schools. 311 OLIVE AVE., Burbank. For rent January 1.

TO LET—NEWLY FURNISHED 6-ROOM HOUSE on Avenue 60, one-half block from Pasadena car line. One block from yellow car line. GARVANZA 490.

TO LET — 6-ROOM BUNGALOW, FURNISHED, $27.50; linen and water free. Inquire 309 E. 32ND ST.

TO LET—A MODERN, UP-TO-DATE 6-ROOM FURnished bungalow, with piano; University car; marked West 30th. 3006 HARVARD BLVD. 77094.

TO LET—FURNISHED BUNGALOW IN WILSHIRE district, 6 rooms, garage. 232 South Ferraro ave. PHONE 56380.

TO LET—$30, COMPLETELY FURNISHED, FOUR-room, modern cottage. 101 E. AVE. 34, corner Pasadena ave.

TO LET — COMPLETELY FURNISHED MODERN 6-room bungalow, high elevation, close in. PHONE 55000.

TO LET—6-ROOM NICE NEW BUNGALOW, WITH new furniture and garage, $50 per month. 3213 FIFTH AVE. Phone West 5495.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED HALF COTTAGE, gas and electric light, walking distance. 705 W. 19TH ST.

TO LET — FURNISHED, 5 ROOMS, BATH AND gas, $20. 126 E. 30TH ST.

TO LET—5-ROOM COTTAGES, FURNISHED, $15.00 and $18.50 per month. 754 E. 32D.

TO LET—SUNNY FURNISHED BUNGALOW. 111 AVENUE 33. Phone Vermont 1659.

TO LET—BEAUTIFUL, 10-ROOM HOME, COMpletely furnished. 58807.

TO LET—
Stores, Offices, Business Sites.

TO LET— OFFICES ON FIRST FLOOR, LIGHT AND AIRY, AT SEVENTH AND SPRING. BEST POSSIBLE LOCATION. THE SPRING ST. CO. 702 S. SPRING ST. OFFICE OF BUILDING.

TO LET—STOREROOMS IN NEW FIREPROOF brick building, corner N. Broadway and Griffin, suitable for grocery, butcher, hardware, dry goods, or department store; rent reasonable. Phones: MAIN 125, or 10126.

TO LET—ON BROADWAY, ONE NICE 20-FOOT front storeroom, ground floor, adjoining entrance to theater, and two 20-foot front offices on second floor, in the TALLY THEATER BLDG., 833 S. Broadway.

TO LET—SMALL CORNER STORE WITH 30 FEET of plate glass frontage, southeast corner of 9th and Los Angeles. Phone owner, A4860; MAIN 780. 540 VAN NUYS BLDG.

TO LET—3-ROOM SUITE OF OFFICES IN I. N. VAN NUYS BLDG. FREE USE OF ELEGANT FURNITURE TILL APRIL 1, OR WILL SELL CHEAP. ADDRESS T, BOX 585, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

TO LET—FOR TERMS ONE TO FIVE YEARS, part of fine industrial site on trackage reasonably close in, suitable for lumber, planing mill, coal or wood yard, very reasonable rental. Call 60682, Main 4081.

TO LET—$30, LARGE OFFICE ROOM, PARTITION, making two rooms, now occupied by physician, second floor, Sixth st. Just above Broadway. Phone Sunday, 556097; week days, F3024, Broadway 4022.

TO LET—DESK $5 A MONTH; HALF OFFICE $10; large furnished office, $20; stenographer, telephones, typewriters. 520 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BLDG.

TO LET—ATTRACTIVE DESK ROOM, BEAUTIfully furnished offices; both phones, stenographer; extra good service. 628-30 SECURITY BLDG.

TO LET—FURNISHED PRIVATE OFFICE AND use of reception room, phones and stenographer. Reasonable. 308 HIBERNIAN BLDG.

TO LET—STOREROOM, FINE LOCATION, FOR drygoods, gents' furnishings, or millinery. CALIFORNIA INVESTMENT CO., 14679, Main 5183.

TO LET—OR FOR LEASE — BRICK GARAGE, about 50x150, S.W. corner HOOVER AND WASHINGTON. Rent reasonable, pays to investigate.

TO LET—THREE VERY DESIRABLE, LARGE, light rooms for offices, $10 and $15 each. 912 S. FIGUEROA. Home 51550.

TO LET—REASONABLE; HALF OR ALL 30-FOOT front. 532 S. BROADWAY. See WIN HOFFMAN.

TO LET—FURNISHED OFFICE OR DESK ROOM with office service and phones. 406 TRUST & SAVINGS BLDG.

TO LET—DESK OR SPACE, LAW AND REAL ESTATE office. PHONE BROADWAY 38. Van Nuys Bldg.

TO LET—DESK ROOM WITH DESK AND USE of both phones, $10. 616 GRANT BLDG.

TO LET — ROOMS OF STUDIO, CHEAP RENT, fine location. 316½ S. SPRING.

TO LET—
Farming Lands.

TO LET—ABOUT 1400 ACRES 1 MILE FROM COLton, to be planted to grain on shares, part of land already in alfalfa; land is in excellent condition for plowing, with first-class irrigation facilities. Must act quickly. SECURITIES INSURANCE CO., 821 L. A. Investment Bldg. Main 2860, F1407.

TO LET — CHEAP, 40 ACRES OF LAND ON boulevard. PHONE 71414.

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE— WILSHIRE DISTRICT. Only $500 down and $50 month, fine modern home. Unusual to get these terms in this district. 135 N. ST. ANDREWS PLACE, between 1st and Council. Western avenue car on Broadway.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—$20,000, BEAUTIful 10-room modern home, large lovely grounds, 1180 West Adams street. Might exchange for a larger well-watered alfalfa ranch, nothing else, near L. A. PHONE F3473.

FOR SALE—A NEW, HAND FINISHED FIVE-ROOM house with lot, 40x130, at Garvanza, $2800; $150 down, balance $25 a month. Beautifully located. Take York boulevard Garvanza car to North Avenue 53, walk north to 1021 CRANDALL WAY.

FOR SALE — HOUSE AND LOT, LARGE 8-ROOM house in front and 3-room house in rear. Will sell reasonable on easy terms; furnished or unfurnished. Phone F2853, or call 3819 GIBSON STREET, Boyle Heights.

Classified Liners

FOR SALE— Houses.

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FOR SALE—
A REAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT.
One that you would enjoy for a lifetime. A fine 2-story residence, southwest corner 5th and St. Andrews Place. Finished in oak and mahogany. 14 rooms. 2-story garage. This is
A 1914 MODEL.
$5000 under value. PHONE WEST 5813, owner.

FOR SALE—
I have bungalows in all parts of the city, modern and up-to-date in every respect; $2250 and up; terms as low as $50 down and $20 a month. See E. L. KORNFELD, 610 Van Nuys Bldg., With AMERICAN HOME BUILDERS, Seventh and Spring streets. Main 7400; 60344.

FOR SALE—GENUINE STEAM-HEATED BUNGALOW, $1985; enjoy all the comforts and luxuries of a $5000 home; is your lot clear? If so, you will want us to build our stylish six-room, steam-heated bungalow for $1985. If contemplating building, let us show you some houses at once. EDWARD E. SWEET DESIGNING AND BUILDING CO., 401 Black Bldg. Phones A1175, Broadway 1612.

FOR SALE—HOUSES IN HIGHLAND PARK. House No. 6203 Hays ave., near Pasadena ave. and the Carnegie Branch Library, and close to proposed Arroyo Seco ave., with a wide lot; garage could be built. Fine 5-room house, only $2000. $50 or more cash and $25 monthly. We have many other installment places. MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, 329 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—I WILL GIVE $25 FOR MOVING EXpenses to the party who will move into my brand new six-room bungalow, located right in the heart of the best section of the beautiful southwest, only $300 down, balance $30 monthly, including interest. Exceptionally well constructed and a bargain at the low price of $3000. Let us show you this at once. EDWARD E. SWEET.

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, $5000, FURNISHED 14-room house in 4 apartments, all rented, lot 75x150. Fruit and flowers, half block from car line. Is paying better than 16 per cent. This is the best buy in L. A. Will take $1400 to handle. See owner at once. JOHN CRAWFORD, 120½ S. Spring. F3040; Main 2420. Residence Wilshire 2418. Commission to agents.

FOR SALE—5 NEW BUNGALOWS— House No. 6226 Avenue 63, near Pasadena ave., Highland Park, price $2650; $50 cash and $25 monthly. We have 4 other houses in same vicinity. Would accept lot as first payment. MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, 329 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE — FOUR-ROOM PLASTERED HOUSE; bath, gas, etc., newly painted and tinted; corner lot 40x140; sidewalk and curb in; rents for $11. Must have money; will sell for $1250. $300 down, balance $15 monthly. Owner, RUTH WOOLSEY, 518 Laughlin Bldg. A1958.

FOR SALE—A STRICTLY MODERN AND NEARLY new ten thousand dollar home. Will accept L. A. Investment gold bonds as first payment up to $5000. Balance on mortgage. Address F, box 140, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—SOUTHWEST, MY BEAUTIFULLY FURnished seven-room Swiss chalet at a bargain. 4232 HALLDALE AVE.

FOR SALE—5-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW FURnished. Will sacrifice, ½ cash, balance $35 monthly. Leaving city. 1645 W. 50TH ST.

CONTRACTORS— And Builders.

WILL BUILD YOU A BUNGALOW FROM 2 ROOMS to 8 rooms, costing from $300 to $5000. Can build you a splendid 5-room bungalow with all conveniences for $750. Our free Drafting Dept. is at your service. Building loans 6½ to 7 per cent. No commission. HOME SEEKERS' BUILDING CORPORATION, 501-505 Black Bldg. A3516. Broadway 38.

ARE YOU GOING TO SUFFER AND SHIVER WITH the cold this winter? Don't do it. Let the best builder in the city build for you on your clear lot. A snappy, artistic four-room, steam-heated bungalow—remember, real steam-heated—for the extremely low price of $1450, complete. You can't beat it and we can prove it. Call today. EDWARD E. SWEET DESIGNING AND BUILDING CO., 401 Black Bldg. A1175, Broadway 1612.

WHEN YOU ARE READY TO BUILD AN APARTMENT OR BUNGALOW, OR ALTER AND REPAIR ANY BUILDING, IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE GEORGE W. SHERMAN, practical builder, who personally superintends all his buildings. Estimates furnished on all kinds of building and repairs in city or country. 1315 MAGNOLIA AVE. HOME PHONE 53486.

WE BUILD TO SUIT, CONTRACT, PERCENTAGE OR MONTHLY PAYMENTS. Can arrange loans. Plans furnished. Work guaranteed. Call and see our Building department. RAMEY INVESTMENT CO., 922 Van Nuys Bldg.

NEW HOUSES BUILT—OLD ONES REMODELED OR repaired; work right; prices reasonable. Phone SOUTH 679.

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

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FOR SALE—
I HAVE LOT 12 BLOCKS FROM THE CITY HALL ON FOUR 5-CENT CAR LINES, WHICH I WILL SELL FOR $350. COME AND SEE ME AT 718 STORY BLDG.

FOR SALE—
$10 DOWN, $10 MONTH.
It's like making a Christmas present to yourself to buy a Los Angeles lot on these terms, and at the special prices we now have on lots near Main st.; others near Vermont ave.
THE McCARTHY COMPANY, 609 S. Hill st. Phones: Main 8172. 60409.

FOR SALE—CHOICE LOTS ON 62ND AND 63RD sts., close to Vermont ave., $900 to $1600; $10 down, $10 per month. Also business lots on Vermont ave., $1800; $100 down, $25 per month. Splendid opportunity to get a home or business lot in the beautiful southwest. Buy now for future profits.
I. H. PRESTON, Sole Agent, A1169, Main 1169. 715-718 Marsh-Strong Bldg.

FOR SALE—ONLY A FEW LEFT. Normandie Avenue Square is just being closed out. This is one of the last close-in tracts built up of classy homes and bungalows. Residence and business lots, $875 to $1500. Two car lines; 20 minutes from 6th and Broadway. Come out and see this property today. Take West 48th or 54th st. car, get off at Normandie. 5101 Normandie ave. THE McCARTHY COMPANY, 609 South Hill.

FOR SALE— West Adams lot, $300 off. I need the money, and am willing to lose on an immediate sale. This is not an "agent's" deal. Location one block from car line, beautiful homes. Price right and terms easy. If you are looking for a good buy and want a square deal, address Y, box 461, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—CITY LOTS, $10 CASH, $10 MONTH including interest; build a small house on this lot and save rent. Price $700, just a few feet from Main st. Improvements all in. Within 150 feet of a store. This is the cheapest lot down Main st. way and the closest in for the price and terms. See the owner or phone DR. DAVIS, 609 SOUTH HILL ST. Main 8172. 60409.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS LOT FOR $1000 ON SAN Pedro st., across street from large school house. Terms $50 cash and $10 month, including interest. Improvements all in and paid for. See or phone MR. DAVIS, 609 SOUTH HILL ST. Main 8172. 60409.

FOR SALE—NO BUILDING RESTRICTIONS. LOTS between Vermont and Hoover, $10 cash and $10 month, including interest. This is a good neighborhood all built up; improvements all in and paid for, clear title; price $725. Lot one-half block from car, five cent fare. See or phone MR. DAVIS, 609 South Hill st. Main 8172. 60409.

FOR SALE—726 WEST 27TH ST. AND LOT ADjoining on east, in all 120x170 feet to alley; short distance from Figueroa, mortgage $4000, 7 per cent; $3000 takes equity. Fine 6-room house. You will follow up a thousand ads before you get another bargain like this. Call on HIGGINS, 226 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE—BARGAIN, LOT, $675. Between Main st. and Moneta ave.; make your own terms. All improvements in and paid for. Good neighborhood, one-half block to car, 5 cent fare. See MR. DICKENSON, 609 South Hill. Main 8172. 60409.

FOR SALE—I HAVE BEAUTIFUL LOT ON WEST 9th st., fine location for a home. Neighborhood is excellent. All special improvements in. Will save you just about half price. If you will consider an investment call for particulars. 609 South Hill st. MR. HACKETT, Main 8172. 60409.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, VACANT LOTS, W. EIGHTH st., Wilshire district, 50x145, close in. All street improvements complete. $3000. Call for full particulars. MR. HACKETT, 609 S. Hill st. Main 8172. 60409.

FOR SALE — FINE SIGHTLY LOTS IN GRAND View Terrace, $500 to $1500. Terms, $25 down, $10 per month. Close in; good car service. Good speculation, fine for homes. See it today.
I. H. PRESTON, A1169, Main 1169. 715-718 Marsh-Strong Bldg.

FOR SALE—$2000, LOT ON ST. ANDREWS PLACE, near Second. Terms half cash, balance time. Address F, box 206, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — SACRIFICE; NORTHEAST CORNER 20th and Magnolia, 92x135, unrestricted, $10,000. H. SORUN, 4315 Berniece ave. East 3136.

FOR SALE—LOT, ELYSIAN GARDEN TRACT, 1-4 acre, $300 cash, balance 7 per cent. See TAFT REALTY CO., 619 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE—SEVERAL LOTS, CHEAP TO CLOSE up an estate. PHONE 71414.

FOR SALE— Acreage for Subdivision.

FOR SALE—A VERY CHOICE, 35-ACRE TRACT, close to Washington Blvd., advancing rapidly in value. Close to $350,000 school site. Owner will take up $50,000 in exchange. Chance of a lifetime to trade into this rapidly growing Los Angeles to Venice district.
HARRY H. CULVER CO., 202 Hollingsworth Bldg.

FOR SALE— Acreage for Subdivision.

FOR SALE—TRACTS FROM ONE ACRE UP TO 100 acres in size, in the path of the city's rapid growth, Los Angeles to Venice. We are headquarters for this district. Phone for auto or free map. HARRY H. CULVER CO., Second floor Hollingsworth Bldg. 60632 or Main 8045.

FOR SALE— Business Property.

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Here are some business properties for sale which are growing in value fast:

60x150, on west side S. Main st., between Ninth and Tenth sts.

100x125, northwest corner Pico and Union sts.

56x125, 1527 W. Pico st.

50x125, W. 12th st., third lot west of Union.

42x165, 16th st., between Oxford and Western.

51x162, south side W. Washington st., between Hobart and Oxford sts.

3-story block at 641-643 N. Main st.

SEE OWNER, C. A. HAMMEL, 640 N. Main st. Phone Main 3725; A2080.

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FOR SALE—BIG BUSINESS LOT, 51x134, AT THE southwest corner of Figueroa and 60th sts.; across street from public school and in heavily settled district; fine investment property for confectionery, grocery and butcher business, with flats or apartments above; price reduced to $2000. MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, 329 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—S. W. CORNER 4TH AND CROCKER, 55x100 to alley, $800 per foot. Phone 31607; East 81. F. C. GANAHL.

FOR SALE—WEST SIDE OF LOS ANGELES ST., between 10th and 11th sts., 60x150. $750 per front foot. Phone 31067, East 81. F. C. GANAHL.

FOR SALE— Income Property.

FOR SALE—SOUTHWEST APARTMENTS, BRAND-new, 24 rooms, on corner lot, 51x134, on Hoover st., rented for $150 per month, or 12 per cent. on investment; price $15,000; takes only $4000 cash; would take some trade. MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, 329 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—18 BRAND NEW FLATS AND BUNgalows, $30,000, rent $4320, unfurnished; might separate; no trade. C. H. KEGLEY, Owner, 619 Westlake.

FOR SALE— Industrial Property.

FOR SALE—OR LEASE— The best located industrial site in Los Angeles. Now occupied by the Republic Iron & Steel Co. About five acres, with S. P., Salt Lake and Santa Fe switches on ground. Office building, vault, small house, barn, wagon scales, well and main building, 75x100, with heavy trussed roof for traveling cranes. Corrugated iron building, 40x60, and other small buildings. Entire grounds completely inclosed with 8-ft. fence. Location, SANTA FE AVE. AND GEORGE ST. Phones Main 7512 and 29212.

FOR SALE— Real Estate Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE — CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS IN The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1914, are read by all sorts, classes and conditions of people everywhere, and afford persons who have things to sell excellent opportunities to exploit their wares. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 25, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

FOR SALE— Suburban Property.

FOR SALE—

NEW TOWN OF
VAN NUYS
Center of the famous San Fernando Valley.
VAN NUYS-LANKERSHIM 47,000 ACRES.

For a ranch (large or small.)
For an ideal home site.
For a safe and profitable investment.
For a business location.
For profitable poultry raising.

SEE AND BE CONVINCED THERE IS NO BETTER ANYWHERE.

FREE EXCURSION FROM HEADQUARTERS, 319 SOUTH HILL STREET. COME IN AND INQUIRE ABOUT THEM.

W. P. WHITSETT, 319 South Hill street.
Broadway 3526. F2809.

FOR SALE — TEN ACRES, ONE-FOURTH MILE southwest of Newmark, half way to Whittier, $900 per acre. Lands adjoining are $1000. Must sell, half cash. PHONE F3475.

FOR SALE—NICELY FURNISHED 6-ROOM HOUSE on ½ acre, fruit trees, small fruits and chickens. J. G. BROOMALL, Phones Main 2910; F7908.

Glendale.

FOR SALE — BUSINESS LOT ON BRAND BLVD., 50x150. Bargain price, $1300. Address P.O. Box 33, GLENDALE.

Altadena.

FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR TRADE for Altadena property, write or come and see me, as it is my SPECIALTY. N. JAY GREEN, N. Lake ave. Altadena.

South Pasadena and Oneonta Park.

FOR SALE—AND PART EXCHANGE—AT A BIG bargain, six strictly modern, new homes, price ranging from $2750 to $15,000, from $5000 to $3000 under value. J. R. PALMER, 520 Fair Oaks ave. Col. 7290.

HOLLYWOOD—

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—AT A BARGAIN—Hollywood. Beautiful villa site, location most desirable, 400 feet fronting on paved street, unusually deep lot. Property shown upon request. Courtesy shown to agents. Sale price $15,000, subject to $8000, due in 1917. This property has been appraised at $20,000. MR. HOOD, 409 Wilcox Bldg. A1886.

PASADENA—

FOR SALE — SACRIFICE; OWNER LEAVING FOR North wants cash offer for 3 large lots, one corner, on north side Montana st., one block from car; fine street improvements done and paid for; taxes paid for one year; restricted. Owner, J. BURGOYNE, 275 Summit ave., Pasadena.

FOR SALE—EIGHT-ACRE ARROYO FRONTAGE, with water stock, terms if desired. W. EASTERBROOK, Pasadena.

FOR SALE— Beach Property.

Hermosa.

FOR SALE— OWNER MUST SELL. Close-in lot at Hermosa Beach, one block from Pier ave. car station. Address E, box 39, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE—

SAN
FERNANDO ACRES.
10 TO 40-ACRE TRACTS.
$300 TO $500
PER ACRE.

With irrigation water. Land cleared of brush. On San Fernando Blvd., half way between Burbank and San Fernando. 14 miles from Los Angeles. Easy terms. Will accept Los Angeles equities or clear property and a little cash as part payment. Balance six years.

W. P. REYNOLDS, Managing Agent, 129 S. Broadway. Ground Floor Mason Operahouse.

FOR SALE—LEASE OR ON SHARES, 60-ACRE "fruit ranch" in full bearing. 40 miles from Los Angeles. 686 S. BURLINGTON AVE. Phone 51987.

FOR SALE—GREATEST SACRIFICE IN CALIFORnia. 20 acres improved, $8000. Half cash one week. Real value $12,000. BOX 327, Garden Grove.

FOR SALE—60-ACRE ALFALFA RANCH; PLENTY of water; also fruit orchards; easy terms, or will exchange for income. OWNER, box 332, Ontario, Cal.

FOR SALE—CHEAPEST ALFALFA AND FRUIT land in Southern California, $20 to $35 per acre; easy terms; write owner, U. S. OLES, 511 Lissner Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE— Country Property.

FOR SALE—

$2750—NEAR LOS ANGELES.
10 ACRES OF SANDY LOAM SOIL.

High elevation, on sunny southern slope, a magnificent view of mountains and lake (the lake being 6 miles long and 3 miles wide) with abundance of water for domestic and irrigation purposes. Near to railroad station and boulevard. If you want a home or an investment see this. G. H. MacGINNIS, 320 Pacific Electric Bldg., corner 6th and Main sts.

Antelope Valley.

FOR SALE—
ALFALFA LANDS.
Only 70 miles from Los Angeles on S. P. R. R., 40 to 640-acre tracts; $10 to $45 per acre; ten years' time, one-tenth cash. Ask for pamphlet and mention this paper.
SOUTHERN PACIFIC LAND AGENCY, 410 Grosse Bldg., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—640 ACRES NEAR WILLOW SPRINGS. Will divide. R. J. BUSCH, Hatter, Broadway, corner 2nd st.

Santa Cruz.

FOR SALE—RANCHES, HOMES, ACRES. FREE list. WILSON BROS., Santa Cruz, Cal.

San Fernando Valley.

FOR SALE—515 ACRES SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. You may have this at assessed valuation placed by Tax Assessor, $5630, in 1912; 50 acres choice in one body. Finest sanitorium site in State. Grand view; water can be developed. HIGGINS, 226 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE— Northern and Eastern Property.

FOR SALE—50 ACRES WITH 2-STORY, 4-ROOM frame house, newly built and painted, 2½ miles southwest of San Antonio, Tex.; in balmy breeze temperature, same as Los Angeles; better farming land and more water; must sell to pay mortgage. Price $3000, half down, rest in 1 and 2 years. Address owner, MRS. E. L. CLARK, 44 American, Long Beach.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE AND SIX acres, highly improved land, on the Upper Stockton boulevard, half mile from the city of Sacramento. Everything growing with the exception of bananas. Car line passes door. Fare 5c. Price $30,000. Terms—photos and plans will be forwarded by request. P.O. BOX 1058, Sacramento.

COACHELLA VALLEY—

FOR SALE—12,000 ACRES SOUTHERN PACIFIC land for sale near Mecca, sold on 10-years time, one-tenth cash. SOUTHERN PACIFIC LAND CO., 410 Grosse Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

GOVERNMENT LAND—

GOVERNMENT LAND RELINQUISHMENT— Parties going east. One entry, 160 acres, another 320 acres adjoining; all easily irrigated. Unsurpassed soil, in apple and pear belt. Water in abundance from 30 to 70 feet. Obligatory business demands quick sale. Excellent opportunity for two or three persons seeking gilt-edge land. Can arrange to conduct interested parties to location. Address G, box 42, TIMES OFFICE.

USE YOUR RIGHT NOW ON HOMESTEAD OR desert land, on railroad, where land is level and water development good; alfalfa, pear and apple country. 431 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

ORANGE AND LEMON GROVES— For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR SALE—

26 ACRES—$50,000.

A bargain at Whittier, the best section in California for Valencias. For tonnage and quality this vicinity is a world beater. This 26-acre ranch is in one of the best locations around here. Climatic, water and soil conditions are O. K. On State Highway. Eight-room house. Barn. Splendid view. 12 acres of Valencias, 5 to 10 years old. 14 acres of walnuts, 8 to 16 years old. Good income on investment now. Will grow better each year.

THE TERMS.

Owner retired. Will sell for $25,000 cash. Balance can be paid out of the crop. We will take $10,000 and give buyer six months in which to raise the balance of cash payment. Here is a chance to buy a gilt edge ranch on very easy terms. See Gurney Maple, with WALLACE GREGG, 116 W. Philadelphia st. WHITTIER, CAL.

FOR SALE—30-ACRE ORANGE GROVE, VALENcias, near Redlands, $1600 an acre; must sell quickly. Address D, box 164, TIMES OFFICE.

HOTELS-LODGING HOUSES— For Sale, Exchange, Lease, Wanted.

WANTED—

A MULTITUDE OF BUYING READERS CAN BE reached through classified advertisements in The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1914. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 25, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

TO LET — THE CALIFORNIA, NEW LODGING house is ready to rent, 21 rooms, modern built; also 2 storerooms in the same building, on a business street. One is best suited for grocery and butcher, the other is suited for any merchandise. Inquire at 507 EAST FOURTH ST., Santa Ana.

FOR SALE—20-ROOM STRICTLY MODERN HOTEL. Exquisitely furnished. Just completed. Long lease and low rent. A money maker. Walking distance. $1500 will handle. See OWNER, 419 Security Bldg.

FOR SALE—IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A GOOD boarding and rooming house, let me show you a dandy 12-room house, close in, West Side. Fine neighborhood, money-maker. Bargain. No agents. Address F, box 221, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—40-ROOM TRANSIENT HOTEL, GOOD furniture and lease, cheap rent. $800 cash will handle, balance exchange and assume. See, Owner, 316½ S. SPRING.

FOR SALE—A SNAP. 44-room hotel, rent $4 per room; only $3200; good money maker, see Landlady, 217 S. MAIN ST.

WANTED—HOTEL AND ROOMING-HOUSE, 20 UP to 100 rooms. JITSUGYO SHA, 135 S. San Pedro st.

APARTMENT HOUSES— For Sale, Exchange, Lease, Wanted.

WANTED—

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FOR SALE—$350 CASH, 21 ROOMS, APARTMENTS, always full, good furniture, gas ranges and heaters, velvet and probe Brussels rugs, money-maker; guaranteed as represented, $1000. 25987. 320½ S. MAIN.

FOR SALE—LEASE AND FURNITURE OF HIGH-class apartment-house, 16 apartments, best residence section, 15 minutes from Broadway. Immediate vicinity of the beautiful Westlake Park. See manager of LEIGHTON HOTEL.

FOR SALE—APARTMENT-HOUSE AND ROOMING-house combined, 54 rooms, new and up to date; will show books; net income $125; new brick building; well located, lease and rent reasonable, $4000. SWIFT, 811 Hibernian Bldg. F4161, Main 2481.

FOR EXCHANGE—$50,000 APARTMENT-HOUSE, leased for ten years, well located, will exchange for ranch; might consider good orange grove. DOFFLINGER, 108 Stimson Bldg. Phone F2046, Main 3990.

FOR SALE—APARTMENT-HOUSE OF 40 ROOMS, private baths and phones, 5 minutes to Broadway, west side. Act quick. My loss is your gain. Phone OWNER, 13983, Main 5200.

FOR EXCHANGE— Business Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—YOU CAN GET IN TOUCH WITH persons who have what you want and want what you have by inserting an advertisement in The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1914. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 25, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

FOR EXCHANGE—YOUR PROPERTY QUICKLY; we do for others. Many years' reputation tells. Results assured. Ascertain. K. LUNDEEN CO., Suite 200 to 234 Central Bldg. Sixth and Main sts.

FOR EXCHANGE—BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR stocks or bonds; also patent for lots or acres. Address E, box 37, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE— Houses.

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FOR EXCHANGE—MY BEAUTIFUL HOME, BEVerly Hills, new. Price $13,000, mortgage $2850. Equity $10,150, for clear city home not over $6000. Must be nicely located. Address W, box 393, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—GOOD 6-ROOM HOUSE, BRING $30 per month on close-in lot, unrestricted, to trade for close-in acreage, $4500, clear. May assume or pay cash difference for bargain. 803 HIBERNIAN BLDG.

FOR EXCHANGE — YOUR EQUITY IN BOYLE Heights property for $2500 equity in 7-room, 2-story house; big lot, fine garage. Rimini way. Investigate. 59154.

FOR EXCHANGE — $4000 EQUITY, MORTGAGE $3500; income $55 per month; close in; walking distance; want lot to build flat. 1711 TEMPLE ST. 556193.

FOR EXCHANGE—5-ROOM BUNGALOW FOR LOS Angeles Investment Co. stock. PONDER, 417 Van Nuys Bldg. Main 595, A5237.

FOR EXCHANGE—EQUITY IN 5-ROOM BUNGAlow in southwest, for five-passenger automobile. See OWNER, 1759 W. 51st st.

FOR EXCHANGE—NEW MODERN 5-ROOM HOUSE value $1800; mortgage $900, for good value, clear lot. OWNER, 516 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR EXCHANGE— Lots.

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FOR EXCHANGE—HAVE THREE GOOD LOTS, high class, for L. A. Investment Co. stock or gold notes. Address W, box 316, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—2 LOTS FOR LOS ANGELES Investment Co. stock. PONDER, 417 Van Nuys Bldg. Main 595, A5237.

FOR EXCHANGE— Country Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—$80,000; 320 ACRES NEAR Brawley, well improved; fine house, fenced and cross-fenced, all in barley and alfalfa, will exchange for Los Angeles or near by. DOFFLEMYER, 108 Stimson Bldg. Phones: F2046. M. 3990.

FOR EXCHANGE— Have 160 acres, also 80 acres, Topanga Canyon property at $40 per acre, clear, will consider house or automobile. Address W, box 310, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—HAVE 160 ACRES, ALSO 80 acres, Topango Canyon property, at $40 per acre clear, will consider house or automobile. Address W, box 392, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE— Eastern and Northern Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—MY EQUITY OF $15,000 IN ONE of the best grain, stock and berry farms in South Dakota, for a good residence or residence property clear of incumbrance, in Los Angeles, or some good town in Southern California. O. H. LONGWELL, care Regent Apartments, 2401 W. Sixth st., Los Angeles.

FOR EXCHANGE—12 RESIDENCE LOTS IN FLORence, LA., also 2 nice lots at Sedalia, Mo., all clear, will exchange any or all for good light 5-passenger automobile or runabout. Address ADVERTISER, 741 Hawthorne Place, Pomona, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—WELL-LOCATED LOT ON CENtral ave., worth $6000; mortgage $2500; will exchange equity for clear eastern. See OWNER, 728 Story Bldg. Ask for Mr. Webber. F3927, Main 4967.

FOR EXCHANGE — EAST SAN DIEGO, 5-ROOM house and lot, value $2700; will trade for lot in Los Angeles to $1200, balance cash. Address E, box 27, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—MY SPECIALTY IS TO EXchange eastern property for California. Submit your proposition for quick action. 423-424 MERCHANTS TRUST BLDG. Phone F2586.

FOR EXCHANGE — FOR LOS ANGELES OR VIcinity, an 8-room Chicago dwelling, clear, South Side, near car line. Owner. Address F, box 138, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—SEATTLE, $1600 EQUITY IN $2800 house and lot, a good property, for Southern California. E. M. HARRIS, Sawtelle, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE— Real Estate Miscellaneous.

FOR EXCHANGE— —FOR EXCHANGE— —FOR EXCHANGE

Go to Ben White to buy, sell or exchange real estate. 2000 houses and lots; 2500 ranches, improved and unimproved. Immense bargains in real estate, all locations, only first-class property handled. No inflated values considered. Apply at once.

For Exchange—Merced County, 240 acres near Planada; house, barn, etc.; price $17,000; will trade for good city or beach property, or will take citrus ranch up to $10,000, balance easily arranged. BEN WHITE, 304 Bryson Block.

For Exchange—Will pay $700 to $1000 cash and give 12 shares of stock in the Anaheim sugar factory, which cost owner $1200. Want city or country improved, or unimproved. No inflated values considered. BEN WHITE, 304 Bryson Block.

For Exchange—160 acres, house, barn, 3 wells, excellent for dates; price $20,000. Near Thermal, Coachella Valley. Want city or beach property. BEN WHITE, 304 Bryson Block.

For Exchange—$15,000 city property, Buffalo. Want citrus grove. Will give some cash difference. BEN WHITE, 304 Bryson Block.

For Exchange—$40,000, 51 acres within 22 miles of the city, 5-room house, barn, 100-inch well, 12 acres walnuts, balance suitable for alfalfa. Will take one-half in good Eastern, balance can run on mortgage. BEN WHITE, 304 Bryson Block.

For Exchange—40 acres, Chino, highly improved, all in alfalfa, worth $24,000. Want $10,000 cash or terms, and $15,000 in city property or good ranch, San Joaquin Valley.

For Exchange—640 acres, Ness county, Kansas, highly improved, price $20,000. Want ranch in California or a good citrus grove.

For Exchange—34 acres, abundance of water, near Thermal, Coachella Valley. Price $2000, clear of incumbrance. Want city property.
BEN WHITE,
BEN WHITE,
304 Bryson Block, 2nd and Spring sts.

FOR EXCHANGE— R. B. ROGERS of CALKINS INVESTMENT CORporation, 424-5-6 Central Bldg., will exchange your property and will post a $10,000 bond that deals will be carried through and a profit made to the owner, but we handle exclusive property only.

FOR EXCHANGE— Want Brawley acreage, improved or unimproved, for San Pedro property in three pieces; $7500, clear, and will assume $5000 to $8000. Call or address MR. RINGER, 633 Beacon st., San Pedro, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF exchanges, city and country; can match any sized deal. See Mr. Wilson, with STANDLEY & CHESTER, 512-14 American Bank Bldg. Main 2010; F7908.

FOR EXCHANGE—"YOUR PROPERTY FOR SOMEthing better—with cash." Ranches for city and city for ranches. Do business quickly. THOMAS DUGAN, 708 San Fernando Bldg. A4556.

FOR EXCHANGE — WE SPECIALIZE ON EXchanges for results. Leave it with PETERSON, 424 West Sixth.

FOR EXCHANGE—BEN WHITE WILL EXCHANGE your property. 304 BRYSON BLDG., Second and Spring. Member L.A.R.B.

FOR EXCHANGE—I. MATCH ANY TRADE, LARGE or small, in farm or city property, in any State. J. A. KING, Room 1, Lyon Bldg. Riverside, Cal.

BUSINESS INVESTMENTS—

NEW MONEY COMES TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA from purchasers of property and investors in local securities or business. Many such deals are consummated through the classified advertising columns of the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1, 1914. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 25, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

WE HAVE SEVERAL REMINGTON AND SMITH Premier typewriters, invisible writing models, for which we have no use, having replaced them with late model machines. Will sell these for $15 each. Are in good condition. See LYLE, Times Office, First and Broadway.

WANTED — ANY LEVEL-HEADED PERSON WHO would invest $500 if shown absolute security by first mortgage worth $5000. Investment will double itself in 30 days and go to $2500 in one year. Only fools condemn without investigation. You deal with owner direct. Call 1 to 5 daily, today if possible. WITT, 145 W. 15th st.

WILL FINANCE ANY GOOD CITY SUBDIVISION OR irrigation proposition in Southern California. Call or address 415-416 SLAVIN BLDG., Pasadena. Phone Fair Oaks 505.

BUSINESS CHANCES— Of Many Kinds Unclassified.

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS RESTAURANT AND delicatessen on a busy and growing corner; low rent; long lease; counter and tables; fine for a man and wife. Address owner, 142 E. 66TH ST. Phone South 6960.

FOR SALE—FINEST CONFECTIONERY IN GROWing suburban town; entire store elegantly finished in mahogany; twenty-foot fountain; must sell immediately at big sacrifice. Call MR. PERKINS, Crescent Creamery Co., 241 Winston st.

MAKE $5 A DAY ELECTROPLATING FLOWERS, leaves, insects, lace, etc., for hat and stickpins, brooches, etc.; complete instructions $1. Send 10 cents in silver for sample and circular. M. SCOTT, 330 Walker Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

WELL EQUIPPED BUTCHER SHOP WITH PAYING accounts, growing community; increasing business; located in large grocery establishment; best class of customers; suburban, city, close in; price $925. Address butcher, D. box 129, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—CAFE, WITH LIQUOR PERMIT, ON Main st., average receipts now $100 per day; price $2900, or will sell half interest to live man, who understands business. Address F, box 281, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—CAFETERIA WITH COMPLETE LINE of fixtures and equipment. In basement of Fay Bldg., Third and Hill. An ideal place for a cafe with license. Price $1750. 414 FAY BLDG. Phone A4909; Main 97.

FOR SALE—AN OLD, WELL ESTABLISHED FEED and fuel yard, doing a profitable business; must sell on account of sickness. Call 1618 N. MAIN, or Phone East 2698.

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT WITH LIQUOR LIcense; on account of my husband's death, cannot take care of it, will sacrifice my business for $1500; $1000 will handle it, or will take partner with $850 cash. Address 117 E. FIRST ST.

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS GROCERY, THE BEST stand in town, doing a good business. Must be sold at once on account of owner being sick. For particulars write BOX 25, ORANGE, CAL. Will give a good deal. No trade.

SPLENDIDLY PAYING HIGH-CLASS CONFECtionery and lunch business, classiest place in Los Angeles; long lease; rent reasonable; will exchange for Los Angeles clear real estate and cash. Inquire 756 S. HILL.

WANTED—I WANT A MAN TO WORK WITH me and buy half interest in my established business. This is a good chance for the right man. Call HANSEN'S FLOWER SHOP, 654 S. Hill.

WANTED — AN IDEA! WHO CAN THINK OF some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas, they may bring you wealth. Write for "Needed Inventions" and "How to Get Your Patent and Your Money." RANDOLPH & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C.

FOR SALE—ISIS BARBER SHOP; FOUR CHAIRS, doing fine business. Bargain. 542 S. SPRING ST.

BUSINESS CHANCES— Of Many Kinds Unclassified.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE— Fully-equipped machine shop in excellent location, this city. Cheap rent and long lease. Several patented specialties now manufactured on premises included. Owner desires to devote all his time to other business demanding undivided attention. Will make liberal inducements to right parties, for cash, or consider exchange for something requiring little attention. Good will and established business and credit are valuable assets. Ideally located and equipped for garage. OWNER, 424 CONSOLIDATED REALTY BLDG.

THE WONDERFUL RESULT-GETTING POWERS OF the classified advertising of The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1914, are due to the world-wide circulation of this issue of the world's biggest newspaper. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 25, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

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FOR SALE — GENERAL STORE, WITH POSTOFfice, in fastest growing town in Southern California; factory pay roll of $50,000 per month; 16 miles from Los Angeles; doing $3500 per month business; only parties with capital need answer. Call Hollywood 2146 or write MRS. LOU SILVERMAN, 5446 Monticello ave., South Hollywood, Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—MR. DRUGGIST—A CHANCE OF A lifetime is open to you at Culver City. Building is nearly completed for you to move in. Certain inducements. Share in the profits of this rapidly growing town. Don't phone, but come in. HARRY H. CULVER CO., 202 Hollingsworth Bldg.

FOR SALE—NON-CONGENIALITY OF PARTNERS forces us to sell a money-making dry goods and furnishing goods store in live, prosperous town, with fine prospect for future increased business; about $3000 will handle deal. This is your chance to step into a paying business. Address J. WILLIAMS, East San Diego, Cal.

FOR SALE — FINEST AND MOST CENTRALLY located garage in Los Angeles, doing a big business, 100-car capacity, building 75x170 feet. We must sell at once. Business will stand most rigid investigation. Partners disagree reason for selling. Any reasonable offer will not be refused. GRAND-AVENUE GARAGE, 943 S. Grand.

GENTLEMAN, GOOD REFERENCE, CAN BUY REtiring partner's interest, $1500; grandly established, substantial general brokerage firm, same number many years. If ready to start to work, investigate today and you will surely be pleased. Particulars, 355 S. BROADWAY, room 202.

DRUG STORE, SUBURBAN, SAN DIEGO, FULL prices; low rent; store and living-rooms, good paying business; long lease, growing district, reason for selling, other business, chance of lifetime for hustling druggist; cash deal. Address DRUGGIST, 1615 Third st., Apt. 7, San Diego, Cal.

TO MERCHANTS—IF YOU WANT TO RAISE money from your business I can make you a sale that will do it. Charges reasonable. Absolutely confidential. Best city reference. S. S. CHILDS, Hotel Milton.

FOR SALE — GROCERY STORE AND FIXTURES, fine stock; good business, mostly cash; worth $2000. For quick sale will take $1750. Rent $30 per month. Three living-rooms. No agents need apply. Address E, box 217, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—PRINTING PLANT, NEW AND MODern in every respect, with good business; has fine location. Call between 10 and 12 or 3 and 5. Price $1000, $300 down. 818 WEST 8TH ST.

FOR SALE—CHAMPION MACHINE SHOE SHOP, many customers, cheap rent. Inquire 217 E. FIRST.

FOR SALE—ONE-PRESS PRINTING PLANT, WITH fine business; rent $10 per month, with living-rooms; sacrifice for $825; part time. Will show books. 5943 PASADENA AVE.

FOR EXCHANGE—LEASE AND STOCK OF WALL paper, value $2500, for real estate, lease valuable, in business center. Address Y, box 490, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

MOST DESIRABLE BUSINESS OPENING, $1650 buys interest, highly established business, clear net $45 to $85 weekly. Get card. 232 GRANT BLDG.

CAFETERIA CAN BE BOUGHT FOR $8500 CASH. EARNS $10,000 YEARLY. GOOD LEASE. OWNER MUST RETIRE. ADDRESS G, BOX 24, TIMES OFFICE.

$650 CASH GROCERY WITH LIVING ROOMS, LOW rent, select locality, established business, positively a money maker and a bargain. See this today. 228 W. SECOND ST., room 104.

WILL START YOU IN BEST PAYING BUSINESS proposition if you can furnish good references; bond and little cash required. Call 523 CENTRAL BLDG. Phone F6695.

FOR SALE—HARDWARE BUSINESS AT SACrifice in growing community, twenty-two miles from Los Angeles. Address 346 WILCOX BLDG. Phones Main 4160; Home F1865.

FOR SALE—IN SAN DIEGO, FINE NEW GROcery, stock and fixtures, doing $1800 cash business monthly; good reasons for selling; no agents. Address owner, Y, box 296, TIMES OFFICE.

THE CUT-RATE FURNITURE MOVING COMPANY will move all your furniture and piano by contract for $6 or $4. Beach and country trips cheap. Phone day or night. BOYLE 2068. HOME 41459.

GARAGE FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR RANCH property; located in the business district; this is a snap. Investigate. Address X, box 404, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

$650 TAKES THIS SPOT CASH GROCERY WITH 4 living-rooms, all cash counter trade; lady owner is hospital; must sell at any price. COAST REALTY, 128½ S. Spring.

MOVING PICTURE FEATURE FILM, 4 REELS. WILL EARN $10,000 A YEAR. SELL $700 CASH. TWO COPIES. CHAS. JACOBS, 211 W. SECOND ST.

$700 — RESTAURANT AND LUNCH COUNTER; seats 34; rent $42.50; lease; doing $40 daily; this is a genuine bargain; terms; no agents. F2773.

WANTED — BARBER TO BUY MY SHOP AND cigar stand, this week; almost a gift; in center of Hollywood. 6670 HOLLYWOOD BLVD.

FOR SALE—ONLY CASH GROCERY WHERE FIVE streets corner, $1950, or invoice; desirable; no agents. CLARK TRUSTEE, 225 Story Bldg.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN AS MANAGER, $100 PER month. Must have $500. Life situation. Address X, box 391, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—WEEKLY NEWSPAPER, NEAR LOS Angeles, also job offices and used printing material. PRINTERS' EXCHANGE, 222 Franklin st.

FANCY GROCERY AND MARKET, ABOUT $4000 stock, doing an average of $2500 per month. Address X. box 394, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A GOOD CITY TIMES ROUTE ON easy payments. Address J. B. SNYDER, Times Office.

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS CAFE, LOCATED ON good business street, reasonable for cash; no agents. Call at WATSON CAFE, 607 W. Pico.

FOR SALE—THE TIMES AGENCY AT REDLANDS, cheap and on easy terms. Address J. B. SNYDER, care The Times, Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—THE SAN PEDRO AGENCY OF THE Los Angeles Times. Address J. B. SNYDER, care The Times, Los Angeles.

TELEPHONE "WANT ADS"— For insertion in the Sunday Times should be ordered before the rush of business Saturday night.

FOR SALE—BAKERY, LUNCH ROOM IN GOOD LOcation, doing good business, owner sick, must sell. Call 3316 SAN PEDRO.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CAFETERIA MAN WITH capital to take active interest in cafeteria. 318 W. SEVENTH.

BEST LOCATION IN LOS ANGELES FOR HIGH-class cafeteria or restaurant, good lease. 318 W. SEVENTH.

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS CONFECTIONERY. Apply HOFFMAN CANDY CO., 258 E. Fifth st.

FOR QUICK SALES LIST WITH WINBURN, 700 San Fernando Bldg. A3638.

PARTNER, YOU HANDLE ALL THE MONEY, MALE or female. Phone F3196, ask for MARSHALL.

SWAPS— All Sorts.

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FOR EXCHANGE—WANTED—TO SWAP ONE A1 black ladies' saddle horse, educated to do tricks and has 7 different gaits. None better in Southern California. Have no use for same and will consider anything of value. Address D, box 240, TIMES OFFICE.

MONEY TO LOAN— Real Estate and Improvements.

WE LOAN MONEY TO HONEST, CAPABLE PERsons on same plan used by commercial banks, namely, an indorser, collateral security or mortgage on real estate. W. J. RANKIN & CO., 304 H. W. Hellman Bldg. A1810; Main 5966.

WE MAKE BUILDING LOANS IF YOU HAVE A clear lot, and furnish plans, specifications and money to full cost of building, including same in contract price. L. F. S. SYNDICATE, 620 L. A. Investment Bldg. F7916, Main 2015.

MONEY TO LOAN — IN LARGE AND SMALL amounts at current rates on collaterals and real estate, improved or unimproved, city or country. M'CONNELL & IRVINE, Established 1886. 311-312 Douglas Bldg.

MONEY LOANED ON REAL ESTATE, LISTED stocks, bonds and on personal security; notes and commercial paper bought. TRADERS' EXCHANGE, 231 Bryson Bldg. Bdwy. 5190; A5602.

PLENTY READY PRIVATE MONEY, CITY, COUNtry, papers free. 14542. FILLEY, 334 Title Insurance Bldg.

FARNSWORTH BROS. MAKE LOANS ON REAL estate; building loans a specialty. 1028 VAN NUYS BLDG. F1209; Main 4096.

TO LOAN—$200,000, CITY OR COUNTRY. S. R. EARNEST & CO., 831 H. W. Hellman Bldg. A4757; Main 5555.

FIRST AND SECOND MORTGAGE LOANS, MONEY waiting. ERNEST R. FAIR CO., 421 Grant Bldg. F6296.

PRIVATE MONEY, 6 AND 7 PER CENT., CITY OR country and building loans. LOCKHART & SON, 731 H. W. Hellman Bldg. A2776; Main 4335.

BUILDING LOANS, LOT MUST BE CLEAR OR nearly so. WESTON BUILDING COMPANY, 607 Lankershim Bldg., 126 W. Third. Main 2646.

QUICK SHORT LOANS— On mortgages, trust deeds, contracts. Reasonable rates; easy payments. 817 VAN NUYS BLDG.

SUMS TO LEND—FREQUENT CHANGES: $4500, $6000, $3000, $1200, $1000. CLARK TRUSTEE, 225 Story Bldg. Main 4663.

TO LOAN — MONEY AVAILABLE, AMOUNTS TO suit. VINCENT, 1007 Van Nuys Bldg., Spring and Seventh.

FIRST MORTGAGES BOUGHT AND SOLD. JAMES L. ELAM, 514 Security Bldg. Office hours, 10 to 12 a.m. Phones—Main 5585 and F3727.

HAVE YOU CLEAR LOT? I WILL FURNISH money for building. Send postal for particulars. N. M. KNEALE, 3012 Naomi ave., city.

MONEY TO LOAN—$4000, $8000, $45,000 PRIvate funds. N. M. ENTLER & CO., 420 Wilcox Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN— Real Estate and Improvements.

TO LOAN—SHORT TIME LOANS ON REAL ESTATE. WE MAKE loans secured by first and second mortgages on real estate, payable within a few months, or in monthly payments if preferred. Our rates are much lower than brokers charge. We handle our own funds and can pay you the money the same day we inspect your property. No application to sign, no appraisement fee, no commission, no certificate, no notary or escrow fees to pay. WE BUY mortgages, trust deeds and real estate contracts. NOURSE & COMPANY, 202-204-206 American Bank Bldg., corner 2nd and Spring. Phones—A3560; Broadway 1811.

$100,000 TO LOAN ON RESIDENCES AND VACANT lots in Los Angeles at 6, 7 and 8 per cent. interest. Borrowers must apply in person. Call and see us, we are here for business. Money on hand; our own funds; no delay; trust deeds and mortgages bought. Loans made on collateral securities. SHANK & SHANK, 311 Union League Bldg. F4824.

FINANCIAL BACKING FOR LEGITIMATE MINING, oil, development and building operations, and for other business propositions, can be obtained at small cost through a classified advertisement in the widely circulated and extensively read Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1, 1914. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 25, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

TO LOAN—MONEY—
ANY AMOUNT.
ON CITY OR COUNTRY PROPERTY.
APPLY TO MR. KELLY, LOAN DEPT.,
ROBERT MARSH & CO.,
200 MARSH-STRONG BLDG.
9TH, SPRING AND MAIN STS.
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MONEY WANTED— Real Estate and Collaterals.

WANTED—
$1600—3 years, 8 per cent., Arlington st., near 54th.
$1700—3 years, 8 per cent., Wilton Place, near 53d.
$1750—3 years, 8 per cent., St. Andrews Place, near 53d.
$1800—3 years, 8 per cent., St. Andrews Place, near 53d.

These properties are on asphalt paved streets. They have gas, water, electricity and sewer already installed. Water is inside lot line hence no digging up and spoiling street. Shade trees, city park in center tract, double car line, 5c fare. Houses are new—occupied by owners and worth more than double the amount of loan wanted. The lots alone range from $1200 to $1400. These are exceptionally good loans.
A4203. Main 1728.
HOUSTON, GORE & CO., First Mortgages. 1008-1009 Union Oil Bldg. Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—A FINE CHRISTMAS PRESENT. $1750 at 7 per cent., Wilshire section, Kingsley drive, 5-room bungalow, worth $4000. $2800 at 8 per cent., one of Hollywood's fine homes; lot 50x208; worth $6000. $800 at 8 per cent., new store building, Pasadena ave., value $2500; good safe loan. FRED G. HOLLAND, 16963. 129 S. Broadway. Main 498.

WANTED—A LITTLE MONEY INVESTED IN THE classified columns of The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1914, will yield large returns. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 25, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

WANTED—MONEY. I WISH TO INTERVIEW parties who can supply a loan from eighty to one hundred thousand dollars. This will be a first lien secured by high-grade property, and will stand the most rigid investigation. Bank appraisals and references. Prompt attention and courtesy given. MR. HOOD, with R. W. POINDEXTER, 409 Wilcox Bldg., A1886.

WANTED—$30,000 FOR 3 OR 5 YEARS AT 8 per cent., on splendid income property very close in. Large income. EVANS-MOSS REALTY CO. 631 H. W. Hellman Bldg. A2144. Main 2260.

WANTED—CAN USE THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS on first-class real estate security, $5000, $1000, $2500, $4000, $5000; three years, 7 and 8 per cent. Loan Department, RAMEY INVESTMENT CO., 922 Van Nuys Bldg.

WANTED—FOR SALE—SEVERAL MORTGAGES ON real estate, $1800 each. Best security. Will pay full commission. UNION REALTY CO., 60478. 631 S. Spring st. Main 2873.

WANTED—MONEY, AND YOU ARE GUARANTEED 1 per cent. per month and you get most excellent security. It will pay you to investigate this. "Do it now." Address XY, box 354, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—$10,000 CASH; AMPLE SECURITY, 10 per cent. interest. Address D, box 49, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — TO BORROW $2500 ON GILT-EDGE real estate security; will pay 7 per cent. net; also want loan of $6000. For further particulars see F. E. BUNDY, 1889 W. Jefferson. Phone West 425. 72409.

WANTED—IF YOU HAVE MONEY FOR GOOD SECond trust deeds, see us, $1000 to $20,000. Liberal discount. Loan department. RAMEY INVESTMENT CO., 922 Van Nuys Bldg.

WANTED—$5000, THREE TO FIVE YEARS. PROPERTY IS CLEAR, IMPROVED; INSURANCE $4500; CASH VALUE $15,000; PRINCIPALS ONLY. SEE OWNER, ROOM 240, DOUGLAS BLDG.

WANTED—$50,000 ON IMPROVED BUSINESS PROPerty. Insurance $50,000. No agents. Address OWNER, 1732 ROOSEVELT AVE.

WANTED—2 BUILDING LOANS, $2800 EACH, TO help build 2 handsome bungalows, in the northwest section. BROADWAY 5403; A4429. Ask for Apt. 216.

WANTED—$3000 AT 7 PER CENT., ON NEW house and fine lot, worth $4500. Principals only. R. W. POINDEXTER, 409 Wilcox Bldg. [illegible] months ago. Will take clear property to $3000.

WANTED—$5000, 3 YEARS, 8 PER CENT., PASAdena income, conservative value $10,000; insurance $6000. Fine location. Loan Dept., RAMEY INVESTMENT CO., 922 Van Nuys Bldg.

WANTED—$10,500 FOR 3 YEARS, AT 7 PER cent.; property valued at $26,000; principals only. See owner, EDWARD C. DIETER, 1000 Title Ins. Bldg.

WANTED—I HAVE THE EXPERIENCE. WANT capital to engage in nursery business, citrus and deciduous. Address E, box 210, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—LOAN OF $500 TO $1000 ON SECOND mortgage, good security, in northwest section. BROADWAY 5403. Apartment 210.

WANTED—$2000, $2500, 8 PER CENT., 3 YEARS. J.C.C., 621 Story Bldg.

STOCKS AND BONDS— Mortgages.

WILL CONSIDER BLOCK UNION OIL STOCK IN exchange for clear property, close in. Address F, box 180, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE— Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE — CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS IN The Times Midwinter Number, out January 1, 1914, are read by all sorts, classes and conditions of people everywhere, and afford persons who have things to sell excellent opportunities to exploit their wares. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 25, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

FOR SALE—WE HAVE SEVERAL REMINGTON and Smith Premier typewriters, invisible writing models, for which we have no use, having replaced them with late model machines. Will sell for $15 each. [illegible] Times Office, First and Broadway.

FOR SALE—TANKS, TANKS, TANKS, [illegible] iron. NEW, SECOND-HAND. Also windmills, pumps, engines, [illegible] Save half. DEMMITT, 120 North Main. [illegible] Broadway 1084.

FOR SALE—EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS; [illegible] reel, instantly adjusted anywhere inside, [illegible] pocket cash register, worn on fob, 50 cents; [illegible] West watch fob, calf leather, [illegible] ornament, $1. Send money order. C. OTTER, [illegible] S. Grand ave., Los Angeles. [illegible]

FOR SALE—MAN'S FUR LINED COAT, [illegible] with selected plucked otter skins, [illegible] Otter collar. Only worn a few times. [illegible] to 44. Cost $600. Make offer. Address [illegible] MANHATTAN PLACE. Hollywood [illegible]

FOR SALE— CLASSIFIED REAL ESTATE ADVERTISEMENTS in the Sunday Times must be received before [illegible] p.m. Saturdays. Classified "Want Ads" [illegible] be accepted until 11 p.m. Saturdays.

FOR SALE—NEW AND SECOND-HAND [illegible] and pocket-billiard tables; bowling alleys and accessories; bar fixtures of all kinds; [illegible] We trust the people. THE BRUNSWICK-BALKE-COLLENDER CO., 331-333 E. Third st.

FOR SALE—ON TIME PAYMENTS, LACE CURtains, portieres, couch covers, rugs, [illegible] mattresses and furniture, stoves and [illegible] goods. OVERELLA, 700-706 S. Main st. [illegible] BIG STORE.

FOR SALE—BIG DRIVE ON GAS LOGS, [illegible] asbestos logs, finest brass and black [illegible] brass fire screens, brass and [illegible] fine lot oak and maple mantels, very cheap. [illegible] SKEELS, 1438 So. Main.

FOR SALE—OR RENT—LARGEST ASSORTMENT invalid wheeled chairs, physicians' [illegible] nurse's supplies. PROFESSIONAL SUPPLY CO., [illegible] W. Fifth st.

FOR SALE—AN ELEGANT LARGE [illegible] stole and muff, new; also [illegible] must sell; very cheap. West [illegible] STANCE ST.

FOR SALE—TENTS THAT ARE TENTS, [illegible] them all weights; have some slightly [illegible] & DOWNIE, 506 E. Seventh st. [illegible] 2169.

FOR SALE— "DO NOT PLASTER, USE BEAVER BOARD." Inquire MONTGOMERY & MULLIN LUMBER CO., Fifth and San Pedro sts., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—SPINELESS CACTI, A SPECIALTY, [illegible] commended by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture [illegible] "ONE OF THE BEST growers and [illegible] FLANDERS, 118 S. Hill st. Main [illegible]

FOR SALE—SAFES. Safes bought, sold and exchanged. [illegible] or trade. All sizes. All prices. [illegible] EXCHANGE, 117 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE — "SCOTT'S" ASPHALTUM [illegible] paints, 50c gallon; 5-gallon can [illegible] gles and composition roofs. SCOTT [illegible] 1702 S. Main. South 377. Home [illegible]

FOR SALE—OVERCOAT, FINE FOR [illegible] all wool, gray, extra long, [illegible] not soiled; cost $35 in Chicago; take [illegible] 811 Hibernian Bldg. F4161, Main 2481.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND WINDMILLS, TANKS, engines, ranch tools, pumps. Save half. [illegible] guaranteed. Call, write DEMMITT, 120 N. Main. A5191.

FOR SALE—DIAMONDS, SEVERAL [illegible] diamond rings and earrings at [illegible] raise cash. I mean business. [illegible] Grant Bldg., 4th and Broadway. Phone [illegible]

FOR SALE—XMAS GIFT, BEAUTIFUL [illegible] ed china statue of flower girl, 30 inches [illegible] height, electric lighted, selling at 1-4 [illegible] price, now $20. Call 1027 MAPLE AVE.

FOR SALE—OAK FLOORING ANY QUANTITY, [illegible] per thousand, worth double, act quickly. [illegible] 852 S. Los Angeles st.

FOR SALE — FIREWOOD; DRIED FIR [illegible] wood, $9 per cord, delivered. E. T. [illegible] 1394 E. Fourth. Phones Home [illegible]

FOR SALE—WE SELL EVERYTHING [illegible] with us. 711 MERCHANTS TRUST BLDG. [illegible] F7782; Broadway [illegible]

FOR SALE—CHEAP, GOOD SECOND-HAND [illegible] new lumber of all kinds, doors, windows and [illegible] Let us fill your order. Yards at 1904 [illegible]

FOR SALE—TENTS AT COST, AT SCOTT'S PLACE, 135 S. Los Angeles st. Telephone [illegible]

FOR SALE—HAVE SOLD MY HOME AND [illegible] lots of odds and ends. Will sell very [illegible] Apt. 110, WILSHIRE 2871.

FOR SALE—A COUNTRY PAPER [illegible] $700, that will pay an income of [illegible] Address J. B. SNYDER, care Times Office.

FOR SALE—BETTER PAINT AT LESS [illegible] half. FIREPROOF STONE PAINT CO., [illegible] 13923.

FOR SALE — FUEL CHEAP; [illegible] clean; apricot pit shells, [illegible] Phone SOUTH 1706.

FOR SALE—FIRE-PROOF AND [illegible] safes; large stock. Safes for exchange. [illegible] SAFE CO., 212 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE—2 BEAUTIFUL DIAMONDS [illegible] $100. Room 133, 719 W. Seventh [illegible]

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND FIRE-PROOF [illegible] cheap. ANDERSON, 334 S. Los Angeles st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP FUEL, APRICOT PIT [illegible] $3.50 ton, delivered. Phone SOUTH 1706.

FOR SALE— Furniture.

FOR SALE — THE FURNISHINGS OF [illegible] home; Circassian walnut, [illegible] dining set, leather rocker, [illegible] great sacrifice. Phone West [illegible] STANCE ST.

FOR SACRIFICE FURNITURE 5-ROOM [illegible] practically new; fumed oak [illegible] in living-room; massive brass beds. [illegible] all must be sold next 3 days. [illegible]

FOR SALE — NEW $45 DAVENPORT [illegible] $18.50, delivered free. [illegible] Watts car to 54th street.

FOR SALE—SIDEBOARD AND KITCHEN [illegible] nearly new. A bargain. [illegible]

FOR SALE—SANTA BARBARA COURT [illegible] for sale. 1075 W. SANTA BARBARA.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT— For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR SALE—TYPEWRITERS. We have several Remington and Smith [illegible] typewriters, invisible writing models, [illegible] have no use, having replaced them with [illegible] machines. These are in good condition [illegible] for $15 each. See LYLE, Times [illegible] Broadway.

FOR SALE—WE ARE CLOSING OUT OUR [illegible] and office fixtures at 445 S. Los Angeles [illegible] and are making great reductions on [illegible] counters, etc.

THINGS ON WHEELS— All Sorts.

Automobiles.

FOR EXCHANGE—NEW [illegible] piano and new furs [illegible] for a first-class roadster [illegible] F1670. Address X, box [illegible] OFFICE.

WANTED—I HAVE 2 LOTS IN [illegible] Adams district, value $1400; [illegible] ance payable $20 per month; [illegible] for a 5-passenger auto. Call MR. [illegible] 1798.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND TIRES, ALL [illegible] and sizes, at bargain prices; [illegible] firm handling second-hand tires [illegible] teed. R. S. WADE TIRE AND [illegible] W. Eighth st. Main 5, A1182.

FOR SALE—$250 BUYS BEST 5-PASSENGER [illegible] touring car ever offered; [illegible] speedometer, windshield, top, [illegible] for delivery, which alone cost [illegible] for demonstration, W. E. MILLIKEN [illegible]

SLIGHTLY USED AUTO TIRES [illegible] $9.50. Biggest stock in the city. [illegible] canizing at cut rates. [illegible] der, $1.25. HEALY-SMITH, 104 [illegible]

FOR SALE—1913 CADILLAC, [illegible] has been driven 7 months; [illegible] condition; make me a cash offer [illegible] MERCER, 11th and Olive.

FOR SALE—PIERCE-ARROW, 6-CYLINDER, [illegible] H.P., 7-seater, demi-limousine [illegible] top. Run only 40,000 miles. [illegible] Trade or sale. Call [illegible]

WANTED — CLEAR OCEAN FRONT LOT [illegible] shore Colony, Newport, and cash for [illegible] roadster preferred. 231 W. CYPRESS AVE., [illegible] lands.

TO LET—GARAGE ON WALL ST. [illegible] size 120x100. Will [illegible] responsible tenant. N. BONFILS, [illegible] dry.

WANTED—1912-13, TWO OR THREE [illegible] car, must have good tires and [illegible] State bottom cash price. [illegible] SEN, San Ysidro Ranch, Santa Barbara.

HAVE GOOD 5 OR 7-PASSENGER CAR [illegible] will exchange for part cash, [illegible] Want diamonds for Christmas. [illegible] See MR. CONDON, 1030 S. Broadway.

WILL SELL HALF INTEREST [illegible] rent business; clearing $10.00 [illegible] year. Address F, box 344, TIMES [illegible]

FOR SALE—APPERSON 45, LATE [illegible] senger touring car; fine condition; [illegible] $800 cash. Phones F4276 or [illegible]

FOR SALE—ONE 1910 4-CYLINDER [illegible] good condition, $200 takes it. [illegible] KINLEY AVE.

FOR SALE—7-PASSENGER, 1911 PACKARD [illegible] cheap, newly overhauled and [illegible] E, box 10, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — AUTO REPAIR WORK [illegible] work. Only 25c per hour, [illegible] PHONE 60310.

COLUMBUS ELECTRIC VICTORIA, [illegible] dition, car good as new, [illegible] make offer. WILSHIRE 2871, Apartment [illegible]

FOR SALE—OR TRADE—STUDEBAKER [illegible] style roadster, fully equipped [illegible] 1145 S. LOS ANGELES ST. [illegible] cash or terms.

FOR SALE—MARMON CAR IN GOOD [illegible] quire 214½ W. 21ST ST. [illegible] Price $700.

AUTO SUPPLY STOCK, ESTABLISHED [illegible] good money-maker. [illegible] box 378, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

LEAKY RADIATORS, WE WILL [illegible] for 75c. Bring your car [illegible] 1044 S. Main.

ESTATE MUST BE SETTLED [illegible] will sell electric coupe [illegible] LAKESIDE [illegible]

1911 [illegible] 40, 4-PASSENGER, [illegible] fine. Sunday. 1054 S. LOS [illegible]

AUTOS, PARTS, ENGINES, [illegible] exchanged. [illegible]

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THINGS ON WHEELS— All Sorts.

Automobiles.

[illegible] CADILLAC CARS ARE BACKED UP BY [illegible] guarantee; thousands of Cadillac owners in [illegible] will gladly tell you what our guarantee [illegible] is the best guarantee ever placed on a [illegible]

DON LEE, 12TH AND MAIN.

[illegible] ESTATE FOR AUTOMOBILES— AUTOMOBILES FOR REAL ESTATE. [illegible] DAVIS & BOYCE, 500 Van Nuys Bldg.

[illegible]

FOR SALE— Agricultural Implements and Vehicles.

FOR SALE — PLOWS, 20 PER CENT. OFF. SCOTT'S PLACE, 135 S. Los Angeles st.

AUTO SUPPLIES—

[illegible] & BAKER, SPECIALISTS AUTOMOBILE [illegible] PICO. Telephone West 3541.

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE— Horses, Mules, Cattle, Etc.

[illegible]

POULTRY—POULTRY SUPPLIES— For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

[illegible]

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FOR SALE—ON TIME PAYMENTS, LATE MO-
tor cars, consisting of Studebaker, Ford, Chalmers and
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GUTHRELLA, 750-758 S. Main st. Tel. Main 8460.

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FOR SALE—BACKABOUT; THIS CAR WAS
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FOR SALE—JUST THINK OF IT; YOU
can get faithful Franklins for less
than you would pay for a cheap new car.
Come and see us before you buy, and after.
Franklin Sales Co., 1046
South Main. Main 7671.

FOR SALE—COVERED BODY, GOOD RUN-
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FOR SALE—PASSENGER 30 H. P. PIERCE-
ARROW; 1907 MAPLE AVE.

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Ave. 21.

FOR SALE — FIREWOOD; DRIED FINE STOVE
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Ave. 21, Long Beach. Home Tel. 1247.

FOR SALE—SEE EVERYTHING IN THE CAGE
711 MERCHANTS TRUST BLDG. Phone
Sunset 3000.

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LIAMS, 326 S. Broadway, Phone Broadway
8574.

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steel, all sizes; prices right. DEMMITT, 129 N. Main.

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FOR SALE—EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS; CLOTHES
cleaned, pressed, repaired, altered while you wait;
expert repairer, warm on fob, 50 cents; while
you wait, 75 cents; cash, lambskin soldiers' caps
$1.25; send measure order. C. OTTER, 1126
W. 6th st., Los Angeles. Goods sent prepaid.

FOR SALE—MAN'S FUR LINED COAT, LEGS
and sleeves detached, to trade for good cars.
Call, write or see Times, Box 7, Hollywood 1242.

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Dec. 27	S. F. & way, Queen	P.C.S.S.Co.
Dec. 28	San Francisco, Harvard	P.N.Co.
Dec. 28	San Diego, Yale	P.N.Co.
Dec. 29	Port. & S. F., Bear City	S.F.&P.S.S.Co.

CARGO VESSELS ON WAY TO THIS PORT.

Danish motor ship Siam, Capt. Hansen, sailed
from Antwerp, Oct. 30, and Astofagusta, Dec. 15.
British steamer Engineer, Capt. Richards, sailed
from Liverpool, Dec. 13.
Steamer Ramsees, Capt. Yierth, from Hamburg,
sailed from Santos, Dec. 8.
British steamer Robert Dollar, Capt. Morton,
sailed from Mororan, Dec. 6.
Steamer Santa Cecelia, Capt. Anderson, sailed from
New York, Nov. 29.
Steamer St. Helens, Capt. Odland, sailed from
Honolulu, Dec. 12.
Steamer Nebalem, Capt. Tuttle, sailed from Gray's
Harbor, Dec. 10.
Steamer Henry B. Scott, Capt. Paulsen, sailed
from Tacoma, Dec. 10.
Steamer Colombo, Capt. Stangeland, sailed from
Aberdeen, Dec. 18.
Steamer San Jacinto, Capt. Carlson, sailed from
Hoquiam, Dec. 18.
Steamer Olson and Mahoney, Capt. Ajerup, sailed
from Prescott, Dec. 18.
Steamer John A. Hooper, Capt. Martin, sailed
from Aberdeen, Dec. 18.
Steamer Columbia, Capt. Allen, sailed from Aber-
deen, Dec. 18.
Steamer Daisy, Capt. Smith, sailed from Astoria,
Dec. 19.
Steamer Thomas L. Wand, Capt. Peterson, sailed
from Eureka, Dec. 19.
Steamer William H. Murphy, Capt. Corning, sailed
from Eureka, Dec. 19.
Schooner H. D. Bendixsen, Capt. Thunnell, sailed
from Astoria, Dec. 19.
Steamer Pasadena, Capt. McGovern, sailed from
Albion, Dec.

THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

Christmas Services.

Among the many services of a special nature commemorative of Christmas yesterday was the annual tree exercises at the East Fifth-street Mission, accompanied by gifts, helpful talks and music, and the programme by the children of the First Congregational Church Sunday-school. Elaborate decorations featured the latter.

Ad Club Dinner.

The Advertising Club of Los Angeles will hold its annual inaugural dinner at the Jonathan Club at 7:30 o'clock on the evening of January 6. The new officers will be installed. The number of guests will be limited to 300. E. K. Hoak, chairman of the Attendance Committee, has informed the members of the club that they must make reservations not later than tomorrow. After that date the remaining tickets, if any, will be sold to members who wish to take friends.

Temple B'Nai B'rith.

At Temple B'Nai B'rith the week will be marked by the religious service on Friday, December 26, at 8 p.m., in conjunction with the weekly Sabbath, and the children's celebration on Sunday, December 28, at 2:30 p.m. The services on the Sabbath eve will be distinguished by sermon, song and prayer, expressive of the season, while the celebration of the children, by the children, and for the children, will consist of a musical and religio-literary entertainment planned by the sisterhood of the temple and the teachers of the religious school.

Christmas Meeting.

The Pennsylvania Society of Southern California will hold a Christmas celebration tomorrow evening in the Fraternal Brotherhood building, No. 848 South Figueroa street. The following programme has been arranged by Dr. J. J. Mundorff, and will be presented by the Token Post Card Company: Election of officers for 1914; reading by W. Colfelt of the Garrick School of Dramatic Art of New York and Philadelphia, member of the famous Mask and Wig Club, University of Pennsylvania, also of the Henry Ludlow Shakespearian Company; reading, Mrs. J. J. Mundorff; selections, Miss Violet M. Dawson, and singing and dancing, Cleta Mack.

Iowa Society Dinner.

An interesting programme has been arranged for the Iowa Association's Admission Day dinner to be given at the Hollenbeck at 7 o'clock next Saturday evening. The dinner will be preceded by a reception in the hotel parlors to last one hour. Joseph A. Rominger, president of the association, will act as toastmaster. The programme will include the singing of "Dear Old Iowa," written by Lura Allen Perdue; "California" and "America;" an original poem by Maj. Byers; addresses by Mrs. T. M. Walker, representing the women of Iowa, and Col. A. B. Shaw, for the Des Moines Club. G. Ray Horton will speak on a subject to be announced later.

Civil Service Tests.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced examinations on the following subjects: Medical assistant (male,) $1440 a year, January 12; dairyman (male,) $600 a year, January 12; band leader and instructor (male,) $720 a year, January 12; band leader and athletic instructor, $720 a year, January 12; topographic draftsman (male and female,) $1000 to $1500 a year, January 7-8; copyist, topographic draftsman (male and female,) $900 to $1500 a year, January 7-8; junior fuel engineer (male,) $1380 to $1500 a year, January 7-8; assistant map printer (male,) 75 cents a day, January 12; and junior lock fitter (male,) $1.25 a day, January 12. Application blanks and additional information may be obtained from F. C. Mulkey, local secretary, room No. 210 Federal building.

BRIDEGROOM DECAMPS.

Police Bring Him Back From San Francisco—Another Woman in the Case.

Detectives from two private agencies and the Central Police Station of San Francisco have camped closely on the trail of Carl Parsons and a woman said to be Mrs. John Fisher of Los Angeles, through three San Francisco hotels during the last three days. Saturday Parsons was located by a plainclothesman of the local force and started back to Los Angeles in company with an attorney.

The greatest possible secrecy surrounded the action of the authorities in taking part in the case. A prominent Los Angeles lawyer reached the Palace Hotel Saturday and requested Chief White of San Francisco to detail a man to assist in locating Parsons and the woman he was supposed to be with, according to a dispatch last night. They were found in the afternoon at the Hotel Stewart, where they were registered as Mr. and Mrs. John C. Marshall of Chicago.

The detectives impressed upon Parsons the advisability of returning at once to Los Angeles, where he left a bride of two weeks. The woman at the same time left the Stewart.

Mrs. John Fisher, who had been staying at the Manx Hotel since December 10, on Friday morning paid her account there, requesting that her three trunks be stored until she sent for them. Acting on telegraphic instructions from here, two operatives from the San Francisco offices of a private detective agency appeared at the Manx the same day and stood watch over the trunks until Mrs. Fisher sent for them Saturday afternoon. They were transferred to the Hotel St. Francis, where she now occupies a room. Mrs. Fisher declined to make any comment.

According to the northern police, Mrs. Fisher is the divorced wife of John C. Fisher, a theatrical man, who organized the Original Fiorodora Company, made a fortune out of it, and is a native of San Diego. Parsons is 22 years old and the son of a former Indiana United States Senator.

A license was issued here to Carl Parsons on December 4, for his marriage with Miss Marian L. Huene.

CONTRACTORS EXONERATED.

Santa Ana Officials Investigate and Declare That Road Builders Act in Good Faith—News Briefs.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 21.—A thorough investigation by Highway Commissioners M. M. Crookshank, D. C. Pixley and Richard Egan, Supervisors T. B. Talbert, H. E. Smith, Jasper Lack, William Schumacher and F. W. Struck, Chief Engineer D. S. Halladay and a committee of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Orange county, Lew H. Wallace, W. H. Bentley and R. E. Larter, convinced all of them that the defects in the concrete base laid on the Santa Ana-Huntington Beach road are minor in area, and that the work so far done by C. E. Chamberlain of Anaheim and Roger Brothers Company of Los Angeles in the main is good and satisfactory.

The investigators dug twenty-five holes four inches square through the base, which the specification stated should be four inches thick. Not a single place was found where the base was less than four inches, and in a few tests it showed four and a half inches and five inches of concrete.

There are two places where there is some defective work, but the investigators are satisfied that the contractors did not intentionally slight the job. On Rogers Brothers Company's work in a wet place the forms sank and the templates were lowered without the knowledge of the men on the job. A template that sagged in the middle is responsible for some thin concrete on Chamberlain's job.

"Outside of these two small areas," said Supervisor H. E. Smith, who is a cement contractor, "the work done on those two good road jobs is of good quality. The concrete has cured properly, was evidently mixed properly, and in the twenty-five holes that we dug at random we found no place where the concrete was thin. The engineers had already located the two defects referred to."

NEWS BRIEFS.

Santa Ana Elks are going to play Santa Claus to the children of Santa Ana at 2:30 o'clock on the afternoon of December 23. All the children of the city under 10 years of age are invited. There will be a Santa Claus and a delightful programme, including a Punch and Judy show. E. S. Morrow, J. C. Burke and W. F. Menton are on committees getting up the affair.

Police are attempting to catch a Peeping Tom who has twice been seen peering into windows at No. 718 South Sycamore.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.
[Advertising.]

The magnificently illustrated Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1, 1914, is carefully and studiously read by persons in every State in the Union, and it affords classified advertisers splendid opportunities to exploit everything that can be bought, sold or exchanged. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 25, 1913. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

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Legal Notice.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS FOR THE ENSUING FISCAL YEAR.
LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF LOS ANGELES INVESTMENT COMPANY:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the annual meeting of the stockholders of Los Angeles Investment Company will be held at the general offices of the company in the Los Angeles Investment Company's Building, situate upon the northeast corner of Eighth and Broadway, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of electing seven (7) directors, to serve and constitute the Board of Directors for and during the ensuing fiscal year; and also for the purpose of transacting any and all other business that may properly come before said meeting. The transfer books will be closed on Wednesday, the 31st day of December, 1913, at five o'clock P. M., and will reopen at ten o'clock A. M. on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1914.

H. V. DAVIS,
Secretary.

By order of the Board of Directors.

THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.02; at 5 p.m., 30.07. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 46 deg. and 54 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 83 per cent.; 5 p.m., 70 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 4 miles. Highest temperature, 60 deg.; lowest, 44 deg. Rainfall for season, 3.32 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—San Francisco and vicinity: Rain Monday; brisk to high southerly wind.

Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Rain Monday, brisk south wind.

Southern California: Rain Monday, fresh southwest winds.

Arizona: Fair Monday and Tuesday.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 16.10 feet.

WHERE TO GO AND WHAT TO SEE
TODAY AND TONIGHT.

THEATERS.

Alhambra—Pictures	Noon to 10:30 p.m.
Arrow—Pictures	Continuous
Burbank—"The Littlest Rebel"	8:15 p.m.
Century	7:45 and 9:15 p.m.
Clune's—Pictures	Continuous
Empress—Vaudeville	2:15, 7:30 and 9:00 p.m.
Hippodrome	2:15, 6:30 and 8:45 p.m.
Majestic—"Little Women"	8:15 p.m.
Mason—"Stop, Thief!"	8:15 p.m.
Miller's Theater—Pictures	Continuous
Morosco—"The Candy Shop"	8:15 p.m.
Mozart—Pictures	1 to 5, 7 to 11:00 p.m.
Orpheum—Vaudeville	2:00 and 8:00 p.m.
Pantages—Vaudeville	2:30, 7:10 and 9:00 p.m.
Republic—Vaudeville	2:30, 7:15 and 9:00 p.m.
Tally's Broadway—Pictures	Continuous
Woodley—Pictures	Continuous

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JOYOUS BEDLAM.

Whittier People Turn Out in Force and Celebrate the First Service of Illuminated Highway.

WHITTIER, Dec. 21.—Joyous bedlam broke loose in this city this evening when the juice was turned on for the first three blocks of Whittier's great white way. Noisy autos with horns and sirens paraded along the lighted way and through the other principal streets, led by a decorated car carrying the special committee of the Commercial Club, which has been chiefly responsible for the promotion and installation of the new lighting system. The business center of town was crowded with those who had come out to see the first illumination under the new system.

The part of the system now ready includes three blocks along Greenleaf avenue, one south and two north of Philadelphia street, and consists of one large light every fifty feet, surmounting an artistic column. In selecting the type of lights the committee chose the single globe as being more artistic and more satisfactory, on the whole, than a light of the cluster type. The installation of the system was paid for by the property owners, but the lighting is paid by the city. It is hoped that other blocks will be added rapidly to the system.

ACID BURNS.

Garrett Graham, a young man employed at a local pharmacy, was severely burned about the face and hands yesterday when a jar of sulphuric acid that he was handling slipped and splashed the acid onto his hands and face. His burns are painful but not serious and he will likely be out again soon. He is the son of Deputy District Attorney Ralph F. Graham.

Elaborate and beautiful were the installation ceremonies of the Eastern Star held at the Masonic Temple last evening. Officials of the Grand Lodge assisted in the work, which was witnessed by a large number of members of the local chapter, and invited guests. Mrs. Clara Pierce is the new Worthy Matron, succeeding Mrs. W. J. Wonders. Assisting Mrs. Pierce in the administration of Lyra Chapter the coming year are: W. H. Coulthurst, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Pearl Morehead, Associate Matron; Mrs. Minnie Lombard, Secretary; Mrs. Zoe Rutherford, Treasurer; Mrs. Nettie Swain, Conductress; Mrs. Jennie Haskell, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Kittie Coulthurst, Chaplain; Miss Katherine Miller, Marshall. After the ceremonies of installation, Mrs. W. J. Wonders, retiring Matron, acted as hostess to the officers at her home on West College street.

STORY HOUR POPULAR.

A record-breaking attendance greeted Miss Jessie Way, story teller at the Saturday morning story hour at the public library. The regular Saturday morning story hour has been an institution of the Whittier library now for several months. This morning a special programme had been arranged for the little people from the Penn-street school and Christmas decorations had turned the beautiful children's room into a holiday scene. Miss Way is a teacher in the school and this morning 240 pupils appeared to listen to her telling of Christmas stories.

SOUTHRONS AT STANFORD.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 21.—Otis H. Castle of Pasadena will be editor of the Daily Palo Alto during the spring semester. He was elected by a vote of 507 to 151 over Allan M. Standish of Piedmont.

Miss Alice Briggs of Hollywood is the only one of the ten members of the Pi Beta Phi Sorority, who suffered from poisoning contracted in partaking of a stringbean salad several weeks ago, that is confined to the hospital. The other left the hospital the last part of last week to spend the holidays at home. Complete recovery of Miss Briggs in the next few days is looked forward to.

One-third of the Christmas candidates for graduation from Stanford University register from Southern California. The final examinations closed last Friday afternoon and as soon as the grades can be ascertained the success of the candidates will be announced. The academic council, the faculty body which grants the degrees, will meet to give formal sanction to the graduation during the first week of the spring semester. Below are the names of the Southern California people who appear on the list: Ella McDonald, Katherine Taggart, Dorothy Stendel, Anna Laura Bradley, John Cookman, Edith Hutchinson, Fred Brainerd, Courtney Declus, Hyde Forbes, Lee Narver, Chauncey Keefer, from Los Angeles; Emanuel Nusbaum of Colton, Helen Horton of Pasadena, Arnie McPherron of Hollywood, Ruth Price of San Diego, Joseph Cottrell of Compton, Fred Foster of Corona, Francis Price of Santa Barbara, Edwin Peck of Pasadena and Walter Argabrite of Ventura.

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VITAL RECORD.

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

CRANE. Saturday afternoon, December 20, 1317 West Santa Barbara avenue, Dorothy Funeral from chapel of Pierce Bros., No. 810 South Flower street, Monday, December 22, at 10 a.m. Interment private.

CRESEY. Olive Cresey, December 21, aged 19. Funeral notice later.

DOW. At No. 1736 Fremont avenue, South Pasadena, December 20, 1913, William Dow, aged 82 years. Funeral from chapel of Borell & Son, No. 1147 South Flower street, Monday, December 22, at 2 p.m.

FREDENBURG. December 20, 1913, Rhoda Fredenburg, aged 70 years. Remains at Breese Brothers, 933 Santee street, Interment, Cincinnati.

GERVER. At No. 748 South Hope street, December 21, 1913, John, husband of Edith Gerver, aged 32 years. Notice of funeral will be given later. Remains at the chapel of Pierce Bros.

GODFREY. Suddenly, at his late residence, Mound avenue, South Pasadena, December 17, 1913, E. L. D. Godfrey, M.D., late of Camden, N. J. Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church, corner of Mound avenue and El Centro street, South Pasadena, on Monday, December 22, at 2:30 p.m. Interment Rose Hills Memorial Park. Kindly omit flowers. (Philadelphia, Pa., and Camden, N. J., papers please copy.)

HARRON. In San Francisco, December 19, 1913, John Osgood, beloved husband of Rosalie Harron, father of Tracy H. Harron and brother of Mrs. Minnie Harron. Funeral services will be held at the chapel of Quint and Fetzgerald, Inc., Monday, December 22, at 11 a.m. Friends invited. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

HUTCHISON. At his residence in Pasadena, Sunday, December 21, 1913, at 4:30 p.m., Robert Newton Hutchison, aged 56 years, leaves a widow and four children, Mrs. Marjorie, and three sons, Robert, Guy and Thurston. (Jackson, Mo., papers please copy.)

KEEFE. At his residence, No. 329 South Boulevard, December 21, 1913, Thomas Keefe, aged 39 years, beloved husband of Mrs. Adelaide Keefe. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.

LEDBETTER. At No. 1269 Second street, December 20, 1913, Martha Ann Ledbetter, aged 78 years, beloved mother of L. F., D. L., W. S. and C. E. Ledbetter, Mrs. Mary Berry, Mrs. Julia Rose, Mrs. E. F. Hess and Mrs. Frank Watson. Funeral services will be held at the residence of Charles Chenoweth, No. 1269 Second avenue, Monday, at 2 o'clock. Interment Rose Hills Memorial Park.

MEYER. At Angeles Hospital, December 20, 1913, W. Meyer, aged 45 years, husband of Mrs. Annie Meyer, a native of Germany and a resident of Los Angeles 20 years. Funeral from the chapel of Borell & Son Co., No. 1147 South Flower street, Monday, at 8:30 a.m. Requiem mass at St. Vincent's Church, at 9 o'clock.

STOUT. December 20, 1913, Elisha Stout, aged 79 years. Remains at Breese Brothers, 933 Santee street. Interment, Cincinnati, O.

YOCUM. At No. 2727 Dalton avenue, December 19, 1913, David Young, aged 67 years. Funeral services will be held at the chapel of Breese Brothers, 933 South Pearl street, Monday, December 22, at 10:30 o'clock.

ZIESCHE. December 19, Rhoda Ziesche, aged 7 years. Funeral from chapel of Pierce Bros., No. 610 South Flower street, Tuesday, December 23, at 2 p.m.

HOLLENBECK LODGE, No. 391, F. and A. M., will confer the first degree Monday, December 22, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. By order of the W. M. J. WILL HOY, Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends for their sympathy and flowers during sickness and death of our brother and uncle, especially the Past Masters of Fern Castle, No. 475.
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Los Angeles, Dec. 20, 1913.

KINNEY AS SANTA CLAUS.

Venetian Will Distribute Gifts to the Kiddies After the Big Aquatic Demonstration Ends.

VENICE, Dec. 21.—More than 10,000 children will take part in the Christmas Day spectacle in Venice, at least 10,000 children are expected to come and see and enjoy the festivities here.

Abbot Kinney will be Santa Claus to the tots in the dance pavilion and will distribute goodies and gifts during the remarkable series of festivities being arranged by Harry Middleton Ike Speers, have been added to the multitude expected here Thursday.

Tomorrow, the children who will part in the parade and pageant will hold their last rehearsal. The costumes will be elaborate, and hundreds of dollars to make the children's show complete. The line of the parade will include an appearance of Santa Claus, small boy fairies in night-gown tots, snow queen, Punch doll, pink dolls, jockey and horse, Red Riding Hood, giraffe, the cow and his dog, small boy in giant snow ball, blue dolls, boy in milkmaid, small milkmaid, baby bear in the wood, Goldie Locks, papa bear, mamma bear and little bear, the three teddy bears, Buster Brown, Tige, Jane and dog, Tige, Statue of Liberty, Goddess of Liberty, Uncle Sam and flag.

After the grand march and distribution of gifts, the cortege will march to the top deck of the pier, the stage where motion pictures of Abbot Kinney to commemorate the occasion will be made of the fleet.

TOURISTS COMING.

Apartment-house owners are beginning to receive requests for reservations from winter tourists. The already one of the ocean-front hotels is almost full of Canadians, who have it a point to gather in that locality every winter, escaping the rigors of their home places. The Big Pier Hotel has received requests for reservations of a score of suites. The Rose Palace reports the house is rapidly filling with tourists. It looks as if this was to be Venice's most prosperous winter season.

FIRE ON WEST PIER.

Fire, caused by the ignition of chemicals, according to the report resulted in damage that totals $1000 o'clock or $1000 to a small brick building at No. 210 to 214 Pico street, owned by Abbie L. Pico. The building is occupied by the National Engraving Company and W. C. Hendrie Rubber Company. The National Engraving Company's loss is estimated at $2000, covered by insurance, as is the loss on the building. The rubber company's loss is nominal. Lieut. James Rider of Engine Company No. 24, while responding to the alarm, fell from the rear board of the engine and broke his left foot. He was given treatment at the Receiving Hospital and then went home.

BAKER BADLY HURT.

C. A. De Ferari, a baker, 55 years old, of No. 1264 Figueroa street, fell off a moving car last night at Jefferson and Figueroa streets and sustained a possible fracture of the skull. He was removed to the Receiving Hospital and from there taken to the California Hospital.

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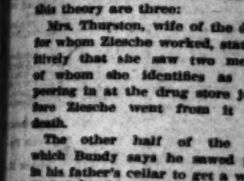
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New Angle.

SEEK ANOTHER MAN AS PARTNER IN SLAYING.

Detectives Sure That Bundy Was Not Alone in Ziesche Crime.

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Overshadowing the calmly fiendish way in which the youth went about the preparations for the crime and beat his unarmed victim to death, only to leave the scene for home and bed, is the apparent absence of the normal instinct to shield the little girl for whom he said, in his confession, he wished to have the money that he might "entertain her" on her visit here from her home in Ventura.

Mrs. E. W. Treadway, mother of the girl, expressed great indignation yesterday at the boy's bringing her 15-year-old daughter, Charlotte, indirectly into the whirlpool of crime which has brought him within the clutches of the law. The girl, pretty, gentle and attractive, is likewise indignant, although both express an admiration for Bundy as they had known him before the events that have brought both him and his childish school friend into the limelight.

In his cell yesterday Bundy declared

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BUNDY PERFECTLY NORMAL, IS VERDICT OF PHYSICIAN.

Expert's Examination Indicates that Mind and Body of Murderer Are Normal — Fellow-Prisoners Hiss Youth as He Is Led to the Strongest Prison Cell.

When Louis Bundy, murderer, stepped forth yesterday from the dreary confessional in the suite of detective offices, where so many of the vile and the vicious have lost their fortitude and voiced the horror in their hearts, a hiss passed through the City Jail.

Unique among criminals is the heavy-set youth, who slouched and swung out of the detective room, and walked to the door of the jail, to step behind the bars.

Upstairs where darkness and solitude are in full control, they took Louis Bundy and locked him in the strongest cell of all, away from all criminals. He is in cell No. 6.

It was early when he entered. He lighted one of his endless cigarettes and slapped his shoes against the cold cement floor. There was no death watch placed on him, but a careful guard made regular trips past his cell, and the boy had his first sensation of being watched.

"What the ——— is the matter with you?" he snarled at the guard. "Why don't you turn in? I'm not going to eat my way out." He turned to the wall in his bunk.

Below the riffraff of criminals, common robbers, thugs and thieves discussed him.

"He killed a little kid so he could steal twenty bucks," they said. "He hit him with a stick and then a rock, the ———" and all the vitriolic profanity that illumines the conversation of the underworld was hurled at the youth upstairs. He had killed a little boy to rob him. That put him beyond the pale.

Even Manuel Cabral, accused of a fiendish murder, shrugged his shoulders, and thrust his hands with palms out-turned, into the air, as if pushing away the dreadful information.

In the afternoon Bundy was photographed. Many persons called at the station to see him. None were given satisfaction. Not a person was permitted to see him but the police and newspapermen. His father, as yet, has secured no counsel for him.

Late yesterday he was given a severe examination by a medico-criminologist. Every test of science was given the man. He stood each perfectly. He is a normal person, physically, even better than normal.

He could go through the quaint

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Miss Charlotte Treadway and Louis Bundy.
The latter the slayer of little Harold Ziesche; the former the girl he says he "hopes to marry."

And Now a Murderer.

STAR OCCIDENTAL ATHLETE AND THIEF ON PROBATION.

LOUIS BUNDY, confessed murderer of Harold Ziesche, was a student and star athlete in the preparatory department of Occidental College during the school year 1910-1911. It was also in 1911 that he was arrested, convicted and placed on probation on a charge of stealing about $100 worth of packages from a department-store on Broadway, by which he was employed to deliver them.

As a student his reputation was below par, according to Charles B. Moore, who was principal of Occidental Academy during that year. He left the school at the end of the first year and went, the following autumn, to Avenue 23 Intermediate school.

It was in the athletics of the school that Bundy was best known. He played on both the football and baseball teams of the "prep" department

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Tragedy.

REALTY MEN FIGHT TO DEATH OVER A WOMAN.

Wealthy San Antonio Broker Shot and Killed as He Attempts to Force Way Into Home Occupied by Fellow-Townsman, Husband of the Dead Man's Former Wife—Latter Said to Be Banker's Daughter.

A TRIANGLE romance that had its inception in San Antonio reached a bloody culmination last night when Daniel de Villiers, wealthy land broker of the Texas city, was shot and killed at No. 2219 West Twentieth street by R. L. Glover, local agent for Texas lands.

Glover has been living in the Twentieth-street house with his wife, who happens also to be the divorced wife of De Villiers, according to her story. She asserts that her father is a New York City banker and that he has the divorce papers. There are two young children.

Charles S. Spielman, a messenger boy, was a witness to the shooting. He had been sent to the Glover home early in the evening with a note addressed to Mrs. de Villiers on Lankershim Hotel paper. He had been refused admittance to the house and the note was not accepted.

DRAMATIC SHOOTING.

On his return to the hotel, De Villiers said he would accompany the boy to the house. They arrived shortly after 7 o'clock. The messenger went to the door. He says that Glover came out and De Villiers forced his way in, shouting "You're the man that broke up my home!" The men grappled and, according to Spielman, Glover whipped out a revolver, firing first two shots and later three more. De Villiers sank to the floor with a groan. He died about ten minutes later, the bullets having entered his head, chest and stomach.

Spielman describes the shooting as follows:

"The clerk at the Lankershim asked me to take a message for one of the guests. I went out to the house on West Twentieth street. A man came to the door and, when he saw the note, said no one of that name lived there. I went back, hunted up De Villiers, who said he would go out with me.

"We went out in a machine. I went to the door and the man came out again. De Villiers rushed past me and both men grabbed at each other. I saw Glover take out his pistol and heard two shots. I ran out, closed the door and heard three shots more.

"De Villiers told me, on our way out in the car, something about the trouble. He did not speak as though there was going to be any fighting, though. He claimed, to me, that the woman to whom the note was addressed was not divorced from him. He said he wanted to see his two children."

THE FATAL NOTE.

The note, the delivery of which brought about the shooting, is as follows:

"Dear: I have come a long way. Your wishes will be observed. Don't be hard. Do not compromise yourself in any manner. I will in no way disturb you. Only let me hear from you. I am dying to see you and my darlings, but it is up to you to arrange matters.

"Would like to see you alone first, so you can judge better. I have with me Marshall Hicks (believed to be a San Antonio lawyer,) and all legal documents pertaining to the decree. Don't fear, we will have no trouble. We can explain more fully when you see us.

[Signed.] D.

"P. S.—Be careful and keep things from folks. Please answer by messenger.

[Signed.] "D. V."

Nothing can be learned as to the whereabouts of the Marshall Hicks referred to in De Villiers's note. He is not a guest at the Lankershim. Spielman, the messenger boy, said De Villiers had not referred to anyone being with him on the trip to Los Angeles. He seemed a man about 40 years old, and on his coat lapel he wore the insignia of a thirty-two degree Mason.

When Officer Bean arrived at the scene, after the messenger had notified the University sub-station, he found an unexploded automatic revolver lying beside the slain man. According to Glover, he had grabbed for it when the struggle started.

"We both grabbed at each other's guns," Glover is reported to have said. "What would anyone have done? He wanted to get me, if he could."

THE WOMAN WEEPS.

Mrs. De Villiers-Glover is a decidedly pretty blonde of Junoesque stature. She is 32 years old. She wept copiously at the station while being quizzed by the detectives, but refused to tell any of the facts connected with the causes of the shooting. She says she is a native of New York City and that her father is a banker there. A friend of hers, a

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A Message to Hi.

TO PUSH LEGISLATURE TO AMEND SCHOOL LAW.

"I'd Be Willing to Go to Jail for It," Says Member Frank and Scores Bull Moose Lawmakers for Foolish Trifling in Face of Grave Emergency—Resolutions to Be Presented at Today's Board Meeting.

WITH, its members declare, approximately $6,000,000 absolutely needed by the Board of Education to put the schools of the city on a footing commensurate with the growth of the municipality, a resolution is to be presented at the meeting today calling on the educational authorities of the State to unite in a movement to secure the cooperation of the Legislature in making it possible for the people to secure better school facilities.

"I'd be willing to go to jail for violating some of the conflicting school laws of the State if I could thereby provide room for one more pupil in the schools of this city," said H. W. Frank, a member of the Board of Education, yesterday. "I am not a lawyer, but I know that some move must be made whereby the school system will be brought closer to the people and their wishes made the absolute dictate to the members of the Legislature.

"TOO MUCH TRIFLING."

"Last session," he continued, "we wanted to get an act permitting the Board of Education to make a long-term lease on the Mercantile place. Did we get it? We did not, for they were too busy up there with trifling matters to worry about the schools of this or any other city."

Just how to shake Holy Hi's legislators into some recognition of their duties to the electorate is a knotty question with the Board of Education, as well as with others.

According to Superintendent Francis, $3,000,000, approximately, is needed to purchase additional grounds for elementary schools in this city or to make additions to existent schools; $1,250,000 is needed in this city by the intermediate schools and $1,750,000 by the higher schools for the same purposes. The members of the board point out that there is not now any means of obtaining this money, save through channels of legal red tape by which money needed today would be made available some ten years hence.

In effect, according to board members, the school laws of the State are not made for common-sense interpretation, but for wire-drawn legal interpretations.

A case in point was the action of the last Legislature, according to Frank, in appointing certain commissioners of education, though the State has long had a superintendent of education. By this division of authority an action sanctioned by the one is as a red flag to the other. The school-book nuisance is also looked upon askance.

For instance, no text-books for instruction in either music or nature study are provided, though both subjects are now playing a large part in the instruction of children in the schools of other States. No recognition is, furthermore, vouchsafed, to the differing instructional needs of children in city and country schools.

But the chief source of complaint is against the system by which educational emergencies are supposedly provided for. In years agone, a 30-cent school tax was erected as the maximum. This was in the days of the six-months' school term.

Though amended, this still remains on the statute books, and is religiously brought forward by the legal authorities when school boards ask for more money.

Of course, a school board may provide for emergencies by a bond issue, subject to the will of the people, but it is pointed out that this process of obtaining money is too tedious and uncertain.

IN EMERGENCIES.

"Though the Board of Education is directly subject to the people and appointed by them," said Frank, "the County Board of Supervisors is the final court of resort in money matters. But worse is the fact that we have no authority in emergencies, as the present, when the city's growth has made it necessary to deny certain children more than a half-day of schooling, simply because there are ways to check the people's will."

Precisely, the board members intend to see that the school laws of the State are so simplified or recodified as to provide that school boards may meet the wishes of the people and provide additional school facilities in emergencies. It desires to see some arrangement, as recently made in Iowa, Illinois, New York, whereby the school districts may raise their own money for building and maintenance purposes. Their slogan is—make education separate from politics.

Shock.

SEEK RECONCILIATION; FINDS HUSBAND DEAD.

MRS. MARY RHODES finished her cottage at Redondo Beach yesterday and came to Los Angeles to make peace with her husband, R. J. Rhodes, and take him to the beach with her. When she went to the place where her husband had rooms, on East Eighth street, the woman there told Mrs. Rhodes to leave the premises.

The wife, with only the kindest feelings for her husband, in spite of former differences, was so shocked that she went to neighbors and asked them the meaning of the hostility. They told her that she had better go to the police station and inquire for her husband.

Thinking that the man was in jail, perhaps because of some trouble over the rent, Mrs. Rhodes hastened to the City Jail to give bail for her husband. She had taken steps to arrange for the bail, and was in a most happy frame of mind as she reached the station. She had decided that Christmas should find the aged couple reunited and happy again, never to part.

When she asked for her husband, Detective Davis asked her to wait a moment. He called a nurse from the Receiving Hospital, instructing her to bring restoratives. He told the nurse to inform the woman that her husband had been killed while working as a flagman at the North Main-street railroad crossing early Saturday morning.

The nurse carried out instructions, and Mrs. Rhodes collapsed. She is in the Receiving Hospital, shocked beyond speech. The money that she had prepared for bail is to be spent in medical treatment to restore her strength.

J. H. Darcy, who struck the aged flagman, is still in jail, pending a charge being preferred against him.

LAURA JEAN LIBBEY TALKS HEART TOPICS.

Why Her Beau Stays Away. Hasty Words Better Left Unsaid.

"If I should meet thee
After long years
How should I greet thee?—
In silence and tears."

There was never a pair of lovers whose courtship ran so smoothly that a cloud did not darken their sunshine now and then. There never was a lad or lass, e'en those whose lips smiled the sweetest, who did not frown now and then.

No one was born without a slight bad intermingling with great good in his or her nature. Now and then dispositions may clash over the most trivial matters.

The man is proud, the woman likewise. Neither will be the one to utter that kind word which would make for reconciliation. The lover stays away. His sweetheart holds her head high and tries to make those about her believe that her heart is as light and her spirits are as gay as ever. She may fill the first week with forced pleasures but when a fortnight has passed and he still stays away, the heart of even the most self-willed girl will feel as heavy as lead in her bosom. A thousand harrowing fears assail her. Was he simply waiting for an opportunity to break off? Was he fickle and experienced a change of heart, or had some other girl fairer than herself charmed him, bewitched him from his allegiance to her? If a month elapses and he has not as yet made overtures to be taken back to her confidence and love, she feels certain that she has lost him for good. A man may sometimes have the best of reasons for staying away from even the most adorable of women. It is not that his love for her may have lessened.

He may have thought it best to give her time to consider that the hasty words which had parted them would better have been left unspoken, and to realize, too, that if she expected happiness with him she must take the same stand he did—to bear and forbear. He feels satisfied that no matter how long he remained away she would be true to him; she would not find anyone else that she would like as well, she cared for him so much that she would never put any one else in his place.

If she feels lonely, he wishes to goodness she could know how much lonelier he is. There are other cases where the young man has not arrived at the stage of proposing. To the girl, her family and friends, he is simply her beau. In other words, he is a young man who has commenced to call steadily upon her. If he should stay away without rhyme or reason and having been given no cause for displeasure, she may well feel that an explanation is due her. There are many things which might happen to render his coming uncertain. It may be that his salary was not forthcoming, and there was apparently no end of expensive affairs which she had set her heart on going to. Rather than being obliged to refuse her, if it should come to that, he concluded to stay away. She never knew of the bitter heart pangs it cost him.

Then there is the happy-go-lucky fellow who recklessly spends so much money on his best girl when he escorts her to various places of amusement that it is a necessity for him to stay away a week or so to save enough to pay his landlady, his tailor, his bootmaker, to say nothing of his cigar money and other incidentals. If a girl's beau stays away of his own volition for a week or so now and then, the sensible young woman will not probe too deeply into his reason, providing he is a sober, industrious, honorable young man, who is not looking for any other sweetheart save herself.

Last, but by no means least, the girl whose beau stayed away at a time when the dancing season was at its height may have had a really good reason for it. He could not dance a step. It would arouse all the displeasure in his nature to see the girl whom he escorted disporting gaily in the dance with some other fellow. During the evenings he stayed away he was busy taking lessons in the intricacy of tripping the light fantastic toe.

Women should accord poor, mere man the benefit of the doubt if he stays away from her.

LAURA JEAN LIBBEY.

VIOLATE MILITARY LAW.

TULARE, Dec. 21.—R. D. Odell and C. R. Larimer, well-known young men of Tulare, plead guilty in Judge DeWitt's court yesterday to charges of violating the State law in absenting themselves from drill of the militia company of which they are members, and were sentenced to terms of twenty days each in the County Jail. The complaints were sworn out by Capt. Wheeler, commander of the Tulare company. Both young men strongly protested ignorance of the law, and on their strenuous promises not to offend again their sentences were withheld during good behavior. This is the fourth case of the kind to be brought into justice court, and Capt. Wheeler anticipates the cases will have a salutary effect on drill attendance.

Men Fight to Death.

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Mr. Hunter, whose address she would not give, but who is the owner of the house in which she has been living, will telegraph tomorrow to her parents, she stated.

Glover is a realty man, of the well dressed man-about-town appearance. He wears an Elk pin on his coat lapel. He seemed very nervous while waiting at the police station, drank much water and smoked several hand-rolled cigarettes. He refused absolutely to talk to the detectives. He retained Le Compte Davis as his attorney. It is likely that self-defense will be made the basis of his defense.

Dr. A. B. Perky of No. 1922 Hobart boulevard, who was called by Spielman, was unable to do anything for the stricken man. The body was turned over to Pierce Brothers.

Mrs. De Villiers-Glover has two children, a boy, David, aged 6, and a girl, Marguerite, aged 4, both children of De Villiers. They are cared for by a governess, who has been with the family since last April, having started her service while they still were in San Antonio.

Jingle Bells!

STRIP GOODIES FROM BIG TREE.

FIRST CALL OF SANTA CLAUS AT BROOKLYN-WEST.

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More than 3000 big and little children met Santa Claus face to face at "Brooklyn-West yesterday. Every little girl received a doll—every little boy received a knife or other toy. Every big and little girl received a box of fine chocolates. Santa Claus was in a conspiracy with the Guy M. Rush Company to make the great out-door Christmas tree at "Brooklyn"-West one of the great successes of his generous life.

Excursion trains began leaving Fourth and Hill streets for "Brooklyn"-west at 11 o'clock in the morning crowded to the doors with happy, smiling youngsters, full of eagerness and anticipation, and every half hour thereafter until 3 o'clock different trains rolled out of the station loaded with seekers for Santa Claus. The great barbecue lunch was served in great barbecue lunch was served in fort of the big and small worshipers of Santa Claus.

While all were waiting for Santa Claus, the happy actors in an out-door scene of rare beauty, good cheer and pleasure were being fitted into a moving-picture play that will appear around the world. This film, which is being produced under the auspices of the child welfare department of the San Diego Exposition, shows Southern California as the ideal place for happy children, and this, the first great outdoor Christmas tree, will have a central place in its production. Guy M. Rush, president of the company, was the principal assistant of Santa Claus and personally placed into the chubby fists of many of the future citizens of Los Angeles the toys that gladdened the juvenile hearts.

Santa Claus arrived promptly at 3 o'clock in a big red touring car amid the sirens of hundreds of cars lined up along the streets of "Brooklyn"-west. He was greeted with three lusty cheers, and the scampering of thousands of childish feet. It took him over two hours to distribute the presents, assisted by a number of competent and willing helpers.

When the last doll had been cuddled close, and the last knife had been tucked away the big special trains came rolling in and the happy crowd started home, filled with the cheer and happiness and good-will of an extra Christmas Day.

Looking In.

FALSE REPORTS AS TO UNEMPLOYED LABORERS.

BEFORE accepting as true the labor agitators' statement that there is a great army of unemployed in Los Angeles demanding that the city provide employment the City Council today will begin an investigation that is expected to show just how many jobless persons there are in the city.

On top of that the Council will endeavor to ascertain what manner of work the unemployed can do, segregating the classes of skilled labor and massing the greater number of unskilled. A suggestion has been made to the Finance Committee, which begins its deliberations today, that a special committee be selected to ascertain the truth of the labor situation. This idea is well thought of by members of the Finance Committee and if adopted a subcommittee will be named.

The clumsy finessing of the forces behind the present movement has bared to public view the underlying reason for the demand which has been made upon the City Council. Nearly every one at all conversant with municipal affairs and the trend of underground political action sees in this movement an alliance of the forces of E. T. Earl with the I.W.W. agitators to force the administration's hand.

That members of the Finance Committee are fully aware of the politics behind the movement, and that they place no credence in the claims that "a great army of unemployed" is on the city streets is shown by the desire of the committee to get the real facts and winnow out the false claims of the agitators which brought about a demonstration at the City Hall Saturday morning when a demand was made upon the city for $5,000,000.

Councilman Wheeler, the Socialist member of the Council, has been asked to gather data from the Central Labor Council showing the number and class of men out of work who belong to unions. The Municipal Charities Commission, the Associated Charities and other organizations will be asked to estimate the number of unorganized men and women out of employment; and then the manufacturers, employers of all classes of labor will be asked to send in their estimates. These reports, with statements from employment agencies and other organizations close to the bottom of the labor situation will be used in striking as nearly as possible at a true estimate. There are accurate ways of determining within a few hundred how many persons are out of employment who want to work; but there never has been a system devised whereby any one could accurately compute the number of persons out of work who wouldn't work if they had the chance.

Having this data in hand the Councilmen will at the same time be gathering information from the various city departments, from contractors whose city work has been lagging behind for one reason or another, and will then determine how many jobs, in an exigent situation, may be afforded for those who want them.

Another suggestion upon which the Finance Committee is working is the early disposal of the $2,250,000 harbor bonds now in the city treasury so that money will be available for work at the harbor. The city is ready to go ahead with a great amount of development, and contractors have been goaded to greater haste, but the money has been scarce until the bonds were in hand, and there have been some difficulties over obtaining material. It is suggested that the razing of Timm's point, or so much of it as is not in litigation, be commenced at once by the city. This would give work to hundreds of men and would be in line with the harbor plans to push it to early completion.

The flat demand for $5,000,000, with recall of the Council as a penalty for failing to pungle up, is believed by city officials to be the fruit of a conspiracy on the part of the labor agitators and the political strife-makers at the beck and call of E. Tooplous Earl. The meeting at Blanchard Hall Friday night helped to prove that contention. At this meeting the presiding officers and the speakers were Socialists, anarchists and Goo-Goos, a trinity of disturbing elements from whose efforts no sane action was expected.

That the mass meeting was only one step in the programme to stir something up and force recognition of the demands of the unionites is generally believed. Another was the demand of the Socialists, recently made, that the Council force all contractors to recognize the unions by paying the union scale of wages for all classes of work. The Wheeler ordinance providing this condition will not have serious consideration, but it shows the outcroppings of the work that is going on.

Mayor Rose, before he left for his holiday trip to the East, said that the statements of any appreciable number of men being out of work were greatly exaggerated. However, he said in discussing the claims of the agitators, if such were the case the city had ways of handling the situation without getting excited or spreading alarm over the country that here the labor condition is anything but satisfactory.

ANAHEIM NOTES.

ANAHEIM, Dec. 21.—The Anaheim-Fullerton road division will hold an election to vote on the question of issuing approximately $36,000 in bonds for the purpose of paving, to its full width, the State highway between this city and Fullerton. December 27 is the date decided upon and from the enthusiasm shown it is expected that the proposition will carry.

Hugh E. Willis, dean of the law school at the University of Minnesota, addressed the Anaheim High School Parent-Teachers' Association last evening.

The pupils of St. Joseph's Academy on West Broadway, closed the Christmas programme yesterday afternoon with the presentation of the beautiful painting "St. Cecelia" to the Mother Superior. Although this academy was opened little over one year ago, 104 pupils are enrolled.

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"The plaintive note ringing out so unanimously in the advent angel's song is joy, 'good tidings of great joy. Joy to the world the Lord is come.' When sin and sorrow are rebuked and gone forever then joy rolls in like a mighty flood.

"There is only one Christ! O 'joy to the world the Lord is come!' The name which is above every name. Joy, joy, joy to the world—the Lord, the Lord, the Lord is come!

"The Christmas stocking of your happy childhood is the Christmas heart of your honored manhood and womanhood. What do we want in our Christmas heart?

"O do we not want the Christmas Lord to be born anew in our hearts? Do we not wish our heart to be a manger which will contain the Holy Child and all the gracious blessings of the Christmas message?

"If we want to hear the angels sing and join in the angel's song we must make of our heart a Bethlehem cradle for the sweet and beautiful influence of the Bethlehem Christ."

THE CHRISTMAS GOD.
HIS MESSAGE TO US.

At the Boyle Heights Methodist Episcopal Church the pastor, Rev. W. E. Tilroe, D.D., spoke on "The Christmas God." He said in part:

"The great thing about religion is God. The whole Bible and each testament begins and ends with His name. Not less than sixty of its sixty-six several books speak of God in the first chapter and most of them in their very earliest verses. The ancient prevalence of idolatry, the crushing insistence of daily life, the invisible greatness and holiness of spiritual things, the feast of the earth and famine of soul, all found their answer in the vision of the eternal. Nature is stupid except as eloquent of the great first cause. It is the glory of men they were made in His imagine. The church is empty except for His presence. Every seventh day is set apart that He shall not be forgotten. Profanity is dishonor to Him. Drunkenness and lust are dangerous as shutting up to men the Kingdom of God. The great thing about religion evermore is God.

"The largest thing of the text and the season alike is the Christmas God. Flowers and songs and gifts are all good, but trivial. Just possibly the Christmas of the earth would be better if not so juvenile. For this hour at least children and men will all do well to think of nothing below the highest. The wise men worshipped a baby. They forgot the cradle in a throne.

"It is no small affair that the Christmas God bears writing about. It may mean quite a little that the New Testament begins with thought of a book. Writing stands for revelation, accuracy, permanence, faith, experience, hope, earnestness and several other matters of considerable bulk. Maybe religion is not so entirely hysterical, farcicial, forgetable, and ephemeral, as it might look. Books have a way of living. When we come to think about it, Santa Claus is not a Bible saint at all. Then, too, Bible good people said their prayers and often suffered and died when their time came. Neither would their world come to an end always when it ought to. Likely as not we should have done our laughing at the weakness of men rather than at the folly of religion. A God, who can let the world write Him up, and write Him down, and write Him out and under, and yet grow greater on its hands with every passing day, is hardly level to our smiles. Books have a way of living. One book simply cannot learn to die.

"Neither is it a trifle that the Christmas God bears defining. The mighty of the earth not rarely dive in the clouds as safer than the sun. God knows no twilight, but our eyes. As we can bear it all truth is ours. When we think of it that the great God put Himself under the microscope in Jesus Christ it is almost unbelievable. Few of us would want to be judged by only three years of our lives, and under every circumstance, and by all sorts of people. The whole final opinion of the planet as to God was put at hazard in the obscure life of a Jew for some thirty months, and so far the risk has been gain. Jesus was the son of David and of the royal line and was born in a manger. Jesus was a son of Abraham, one of God's chosen people, and they have been the vagabonds of history. Jesus is a mighty Savior from sin and broad is the way that leadeth to destruction and many there be which go in thereat. Who but the one true God could stand the pillory life that men conquer by the sword. Jesus is the prince of peace. Men rule by wealth. The treasury of Jesus is in the heavens. Knowledge is power with men. Purity of heart is wisdom with Jesus. Who but the one true God could sail against the wind and win the harbor after that fashion. We fall at His feet and worship. The Christmas God brings us to the dust."

THE SIGN—A BABE.
"OF SUCH IS THE KINGDOM."

"The Babe—A Sign" was the subject of the Christmas sermon preached in the West Adams Methodist Episcopal Church by Rev. W. L. Y. Davis. He said in part:

"Christianity came in a cradle! And it was hardly a decent cradle at that. Great movements, like fires, begin beneath!

"This is not the way we should launch an enterprise. We should try to secure some great names to head the list. We should try to secure some powerful influence to commit itself to our project.

"If Jesus were King, why was He not born in the palace in the capital? A usurper was on the throne! Why was not the sign given in the temple? It was the priest who compassed His death in the end as it was!

"Even the wise men could not be trusted. The only danger that came to the little Christ was brought by the inadvertance of the wise men. The sign, a babe, was given to shepherds! Not many princes, not many mighty, not many great, hear the songs of the race. But some! The ermine muffles the song; the palace hides the heavens!

"The babe is still the sign. But not to the kings. The usurper is still slaughtering the innocents in the cotton factories up along the Merrimac and down along the Mississippi. He is still clambering upon

The Schram Madonna,
Symbolic of the faith, which found voice in many Los Angeles churches yesterday.

his throne over the broken bodies of the children in the mines of Pennsylvania and Virginia.

"And the sign dare not be given in the temple to this day. The church is still suspicious of receiving children too young. The babies were the only ones many religionists were sure were in hell for ages; and all the time Christ was saying, they are the only ones we can be sure are in heaven! 'Of such is the kingdom of heaven!'

"And even the wise men still endanger the babe by their inadvertance. How they complicate the Christ! How they dissect Him in polysyllabics! How they mystify themselves over His anthropomorphism! How they tangle the Trinity, until we know that we have a Trinity!

"Go to the babe, thou philosopher! It is safe to follow your heart. Your head may be confused; your heart will bear following. Go where you want your baby to go. The babe is still the sign.

"He who brooded over chaos until it untangled itself into a universe, was brooded over by a Virgin in a barn. He, who sent the stars a-rocking around their orbits, was rocked in a cradle in Bethlehem. He, who is the Light of the World, was fit into this world by a taper in a lantern in a stable. He, who raised men from the dead, could not so much as raise his own head from the bosom of Mary."

PROPER GIVING.
A CHRISTMAS LESSON.

Rev. C. T. Murphy, rector of St. Athanasius Episcopal Church, spoke last evening in the new St. Jude's Mission at Sunset boulevard and Echo Park avenue. His text was: "He that hath two coats, let him impart to him that hath none; and he that hath food, let him do likewise."—Luke iii:11.

He said in part:

"The beautiful Christmas spirit of good-will and generosity is about us in great measure just now. Churches, schools, fraternities, clubs, are vying to include every member of the community in the embrace of the seasonal joy by means of their bounty. But certain things need to be said plainly about this public and indiscriminate giving. It should lead to better things, or it should be discountenanced. It must awaken a permanent personal interest in the welfare of the weak, and to a determined effort to do away with the root-causes of poverty, or it is injurious to giver and recipient.

"For charity is a Christian grace, and alms-giving is a delicate art, and too much of our sporadic giving is crude sentiment, unwise and even harmful. For instance, no extravagance of doles to the needy can excuse the continuance of preventable poverty. Turkeys should not be sent to tenements as a sop thrown to Cerebus wherewith society's conscience is quieted for a time against its extortion in business, its extravagance in luxury, and its indifference to the toiling masses. That is not Christian charity, which causes or perpetuates divisions of society into 'upper' and 'lower' classes—only the giving that unites men by sympathy, gratitude and love to one another and to God can claim that sweet name.

"The poor need more than our money and our things—they need our intelligent friendship, our persistent sympathy, and the help of great moral strength to lift them out of their dependency. The Christian church began with a communism, not of wealth, but of needs. And this is the only sane programme for Christian folk today. The strong should see that every one in need and necessity has right. The cry of deficiency should find immediate response from those holding earth's surplusage, not on the basis of human good-nature, but by the right of God's universal law. 'He that hath two coats, let him impart to him that hath none.'

"God gives mankind all things plenteously, but Christmas sets His generosity before us in a nobler light. For in Jesus Christ we find God sharing Himself with man. His love, His holiness, His goodness, His knowledge, His ambition for humanity become ours by the gift to us of His dear Son. But men still try to do good to the poor by giving their things without giving themselves, forgetting that 'man shall not live by bread alone.' Unless the example of the incarnation be followed, and charity express wise sympathy, there is danger in exploiting the needs of the poor for sentimental purposes."

OUR CHRISTMAS DUTY.
TO MAKE OTHERS HAPPY.

"Real Christmas joy: Making others happy," was the subject of Rev. C. C. Selecman's sermon at Trinity Methodist Church. His text was "For behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people." Luke ii:10. He said in part:

"What is your conception of Christmas? To some the word Christmas merely spells champagne and dissipation; to others it is folly and frolic; to others still, it is hunting and fishing or feasting to the point of gluttony.

In the giving of presents to whom do you make your gifts? To those who need them most, or to those to whom costly gifts are but a luxury? Are you feeding those who are already over-fed and entertaining those whose nerves are already overwrought by much dissipation?

"While unhappily much selfishness has crept into our methods of celebrating Christmas time, we now seem to see a more wholesome change. It is becoming popular to try to make some one happy on Christmas day, to carry a spirit of good cheer outside of the walls of our homes and churches to where people are struggling with poverty, sickness and loneliness.

"What has wrought this marvelous change in the hearts of men? What mean the happy, expectant faces of children? These jubilant sounds? This ringing of bells and blazing of stars? This disposition of sweet charity to dispense her gifts to all? Christmas reminds us that our Heavenly Father remembered the world when it was poverty stricken, weak and miserable, and gave to us the unspeakable gift of his own son.

"Christmas should be a time for unselfishness. Upon the wings of the Christmas time should be borne this, that in helping others we will please Christ. Though he was rich, yet for our sakes he became poor, that we through his poverty might become rich."

A LITTLE CHILD.
THE ONE WHO LEADS THEM.

At the First Congregational Church Rev. Morris H. Turk, Ph.D., preached on the text, "A little child shall lead them." He said in part:

"In a day when the world was filled with enmity and hatred, when slavery was rampant and human rights unrecognized, when the value of life was cheap, and the aspect of life unimportant, a friend of God had a vision of a day when the world would have no unkindness in it, when there should be no hostility anywhere in the world, when the world should be so gentle in all its relationships and so kind that it could even be said 'A little child shall lead them.'

"Into a hostile world there came one time a little child and the world knew that there was that holy night the beginning of a kingdom of gentleness and kindness and love which was destined to subdue this entire world. He came into the world as gently and sweetly as the unfolding of the springtime itself and life began, after He came, to be more gentle, more kind, and more compassionate.

"His prophesy has not yet been fulfilled. His programme has not yet been completed, but as we look back over the years we see how this little child has led men toward kindness and gentleness and peace. Slavery no longer is found in any civilized land. Human life is sweeter and better and brighter wherever the ministry of our Blessed Lord has found its way. There is still oppression, there is still injustice, there is still unkindness, but the world is so much better than it ever was that somehow we are persuaded that the time is coming even more rapidly every year when all men of all races, of all creeds, shall acknowledge this Sovereign of divine love, and we shall find ourselves coming to a new heaven and a new earth, for love can work miracles.

"If only all men knew God and understood Him, if only all men comprehended His purposes and appreciated His ministry, the world would be transformed, and here is the purpose of all true preaching—to bring God within the compass of the minds and hearts of men, for when we know God and are in fellowship with Him, we shall live according to His terms, we shall face life with His spirit, and we shall accept our brother because he belongs to God, and we are members of the same divine family.

"From this day, this holy anniversary day, shall we not register anew in our hearts this high vow that from us shall issue never again an unkind word or deed, that never again shall there be any manifestation of selfishness from our spirits, but that ever there shall issue from our lives only that which is kind and gentle and compassionate and loving? We have not the power to do that in ourselves, but the love of Christ constraineth. When once the love of Jesus comes into our hearts and not until then, but when we understand His love and His love takes possession of us, we can love the unlovely, we can love those who hate us, we can love the unworthy, we can love all men, because Christ first loved us."

DR. BROUGHER.
TEMPLE BAPTIST.
THE PEACEMAKERS ARE THE ONLY TRULY HAPPY ONES ON EARTH.

"Happy are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God," quoted Dr. Brougher in his sermon last night at Temple Baptist Church. "This is the seventh Beatitude and sets forth another characteristic of the ideal Christian, and also another service that we may render the world," he commented. "This Beatitude comes with all the harmony of heaven to bring happiness in a world of disorder and discord. It is in perfect harmony with the spirit of Christmas Day. It is in perfect accord with the message that the angels brought on the first Christmas morn.

"Jesus fulfilled that prophecy in His life and teachings. God sent His Son into the world to establish peace, and as the Father sent Jesus, so sends he His Disciples to be peacemakers. To do what Christ did, we must have the spirit of Christ with which to do it. This Beatitude reaches clear back for its beginning to the first Beatitude and grows out of that 'poor in spirit' disposition. It is connected with the meek and the merciful and the pure in heart.

"Happy are the pesecemakers. If the Christian is to know the happiness of a peacemaker, then he has a fourfold mission to perform in relation to himself and his brother man. He must seek his own personal peace with God, and strive to get every other man to be at peace with God. A man cannot do for some one else what he cannot do for himself. He cannot give what he himself does not have. It means the making of peace between man and his circumstances. There is no greater source of unhappiness to be found anywhere in the world today than the sinful insurrection found in the human heart that is rebelling against the circumstances of life.

"There are lots of people in the world who would be willing to let sleeping dogs lie still rather than get rid of them. Such people are not peacemakers, they are war makers, for they are laying up material for a tremendous explosion some day.

"The peace which Jesus Christ bequeathed to His Disciples just before he left the world was that peace within that meant absolute self-mastery. It meant the control of temper, the subduing of passion and that tranquility of soul which can meet adverse and contradictory circumstances without fret and worry.

"It means peace for the church of Christ. There is nothing so beautiful in all the world as the church of Christ living in perfect harmony. The prayer of the Master was that His church might be one. If it were not for the selfishness of men and women the churches would be closer together than they are today. Selfishness robs the individual church of its power. The various churches of Christendom can never be united on the principle of selfishness. Peace within the church of Jesus Christ is its crowning glory.

"It means peace for society and the world. We may not be able at once to do away with all policemen and armies. Living in a world of sinful men, it is necessary to maintain a police force to protect life and property from the wicked and the vicious. It may be necessary for the State and nation to maintain a small army to give protection from the forces of evil, but just in proportion as the spirit of Christ takes possession of the hearts of men and women, just in that proportion shall we move on rapidly to that day when all differences of States and nations shall be settled by arbitration.

"We ought to spend as little money as possible for soldiers and battleships, and just as much as possible for the evangelization of the world. When the Kingdom of God is fully established in all the earth, war will be no more, and the hosts of heaven and earth shall join in singing the Hallelujah chorus, for peace shall be on earth!"

REV. J. M. BARNHART.
UNION-AVENUE M. E. CHURCH.
ALLEGORY OF DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE AS PORTRAYAL OF MAN'S DUAL NATURE.

Rev. John M. Barnhart, pastor of Union-avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, spoke last night on "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," which fascinating allegory by Robert Louis Stevenson is a remarkable portrayal of the dual nature of man. "It is a thrilling story and an excellent analysis of the human heart," said the pastor. "One reads with breathless attention the moral tragedy, and at first feels that he sees only the creation of a vivid imagination; but, before he finishes the tale, realizes that it is simply a graphic description of the all too common facts of everyday.

"As the great apostle to the gentiles wrote hundreds of years ago the flesh lusteth against the spirit, and the spirit against the flesh, and as in the case of this story, the spirit too often meets awful defeat in the triumph of the flesh. To see the doctor, with noble impulses, good intentions, and fine aspirations, engaged in works for the uplift of men, go down before the despicable, depraved Mr. Hyde is a sight more pitiable than the carnage and corpses on a battlefield. Only a few will be called to face shot and shell in the armed conflict of the nations where physical courage will be needed; but no one can escape the combat and strife in the arena where moral courage is tested in the spiritual struggle to overcome the animal nature.

"Seeing that we are compassed about with an innumerable company of witnesses, the anxious friends on earth, as well as the company of heaven, let us struggle for the mastery; for if ye live after the flesh, ye must die; but, if by the spirit ye put to death the deeds of the body, ye shall live.

"He who would win over evil must avoid Dr. Jekyll's mistakes. His tampering with what he knew to be wrong wedded him to immorality, just as flirtation often ends in unfortunate matrimony. He promised to repent, that is, forsake evil, but he never did. He thought he could sip the nectar of forbidden flowers occasionally with impunity, but the poison in the flower's sweetness benumbed his moral sensibilities. As he sat on the bench in the park he allowed the animal in him to lick the chops of memory. As the excitement over the recent murder subsided, the edge of his penitence wore off, and the lower nature so long indulged began to growl for license.

"If thy hand cause thee to stumble, cut it off; if they foot cause thee to stumble, cut it off; if thine eye cause thee to stumble, cast it out; it is good for thee to enter into the kingdom of God maimed, rather than to be cast into torment.

"If you would enter into the kingdom of God, if you would live a pure, peaceful and spiritual victorious life, eject Mr. Hyde, instantly, mercilessly. Throw away the night key and instruct the servants that no such man will be permitted the use of the house. Appeal to God, the owner of the house, who is able to save unto the uttermost all those who come through Christ, who is the way, the truth, the life. The law of the spirit of life in Jesus Christ, shall make you free from the law of sin and death."

REV. W. L. TUCKER.
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.
THE BLOOD OF THE ALTAR AS THE ONLY PROPITIATION FOR HUMAN SIN.

At Calvary Baptist Church the pastor, W. Leon Tucker, spoke yesterday morning on "God's Exclusive Demand for Admission," taking for his text, Hebrews ix:7. He said in part:

"It was the day of all days in Israel—it was the day of atonement. This annual event on the divine calendar of Israel was singularly solemn and solitary in its significance and service. It was the high priest's day. Of all the people there was none with him, not even his sons. To him was imposed and imputed the work of the day.

"The careful reader of the Scriptures will notice in other portions of Leviticus the mention of 'Aaron's sons' and the 'priests,' but not so in this central portion of Leviticus—the day of atonement. It is Aaron alone! Indeed, nine times we have him mentioned by name and in almost every verse, and often many times in one verse, the personal pronoun 'he' occurs. Aaron stands solitary and alone in the work of the day of the atonement.

"How like Christ and His work was Aaron and the work of this day. Aaron was the type of Christ. Without doubt the Hebrew letter made reference to the great day of atonement when in verse 3 we read, 'When he had by himself purged our sins.' As Israel's high priest, he was alone. He was the one divinely chosen to do the work and he alone was the one personally qualified to do it. He did not require help for the Lord had 'laid help on one that was mighty.' He purged sin 'by himself.' Was it not written, 'You shall afflict your souls and do no work at all?' Was it not written, 'For in that day the high priest shall make an atonement for you?'

"He did the work and the atonement he effected is sufficient and satisfactory, and we do no work at all. It is not what the sinner does, but what He has done.

"On this day of atonement it was the work of Aaron to take the blood of the bullock from the brazen altar and pass through the curtains, through the holy place to the holiest of all and there before the mercy seat sprinkle the blood with his finger seven times. The people because of sin were outside—God in holiness dwelt inside. Aaron went from the people and for the people unto God; but mark you well, the words of the text, 'not without blood'—it was God's exclusive demand and only way of admission! Without this Aaron would be shut out as were all others beyond the court. He had the one and only price of admission to the presence of God. Blood is the price of the presence of God. Had he gone without blood he would never have reached the dwelling of God, he would have been doubtless slain somewhere between the altar and the ark and the father would have shared the fate of his two sons.

"The blood of the altar is the only propitiation for sin and admission to God. The life is in the blood and the blood must be on the altar, not in the veins. He who will come into the presence of God must do so by the blood of Christ."

"BE OF GOOD CHEER."
THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS.

"The Spirit of Christmas" was the topic of the sermon by Dr. C. M. Carter of the First Baptist Church. He said in part:

"The spirit of Christmas is the spirit of good cheer. It is a time of the giving of gifts, possibly the wise men brought gifts of old, of gold, frankincense and myrhh. The Magi set an example for all time. It is a good example. 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' It is a time when the poor are sought out, when the sorrowful are comforted, when the spirit of good cheer reigns in the world.

"Christmas brings the spirit of joy. Joy is a fruit of the spirit, second only to love itself; and yet, joy is an almost lost Christmas grace. We are almost afraid to be happy. Some people have become so doleful that it may take them 10,000 years to thoroughly appreciate heaven. We have come appropriately to wish each other 'a merry Christmas,' and we carry the spirit on a week and say 'happy New Year.' It is a time of home-comings,

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THE DOG AND THE BONE.

These are the days when every little candidate wants an office all his own. Many candidates are Democrats and nervous. Most of these have not been appointed to anything Federal by John B. Elliott and Woodrow Wilson, and they therefore desire to become Governor of California. With the old theory of the early bird and the worm, wise old Mark Tarpey, the dean of the unwashed and the guardian of Hearst, led himself up for the slaughter many weeks ago. He gave himself a joyful feast at San Francisco during the Portola as an opportune time for catching many Democrats in that city. Democrats sometimes secure a quorum by giving a Portola. It develops, however, that Tarpey is not to take the cloak of Theodore Bell, the repeating candidate, without a struggle. Bakersfield Democrats want the distinction of this defeat for Fred M. Hall. Pasadenans want it for Sydney McMechen van Wyck, Jr. We interpose strong objection to the latter at the very outset on the grounds that his name would take up too much space on the ballot.

MERCENARY MR. BRYAN.

Some economists assert that hunger has caused the development of all forms of life; that it is the search for food which has strengthened the species and brought it to the present stage of efficiency. Secretary Bryan bids fair to excel all of his fellow-men in development and efficiency. His hunger is insatiable, and his energies in acquiring the wherewithal to guard against the proverbial "rainy day" equal the mercenary fingers of Midas. (All dabblers in the classics will remember that Midas had the ears of a hybrid equine.

In Leesburg, Va., a big celebration was recently held. Mr. Bryan was invited as a guest. He was given the freedom of the city, a golden key; the inhabitants graciously submitted to listen to a speech; he was feasted, wined on grape juice and then—then he sent his entertainers a bill for $500. He showed his appreciation for the excellent treatment received by saying that usually he charged $500 for appearing on such occasions.

Jeffersonian simplicity!

A SCHOLARLY FARMER'S VIEWS.

Those who believe the farmer is "brother to the ox," as some of the use-densly fastidious are inclined to assert, unconsciously reveal their own kinship to the donkey. From no place equally well as from a farm may one get so unobstructed a view on life and so excellent a perspective on economic conditions. Beginning in yesterday's Times (in Part VI) was found the first of a series of articles by Lewis R. Freeman of Pasadena, a farmer, and one of the most inveterate and studious globe trotters of Southern California, who will write on the movement for raising the efficiency of the farmer, of increasing the productivity of the land, and of decreasing the cost of food.

Mr. Freeman is a well-known contributor to The Times. He has traveled in civilized and uncivilized lands, studying agricultural and other phases of the economic conditions, and has set forth the result of his observations in graphic and elucidating articles. His experience as a farmer is practical. He knows every grade of soil, and the value of every product it raises, as well as problems of competition and traffic. He will write not only as a student, but as a farmer who makes a business of growing things for the market and selling them.

SWINDLING POETS.

We have heard of a man who attempted to make a living by skinning fleas and selling their hides. But Robert B. Kellogg, who is now reposing in jail, has even excelled that precarious mode of wrenching a livelihood out of the old world's hands. He has actually grown wealthy by "skinning" poets and not selling their songs. Perhaps if he had tried to sell the songs he would not have been convicted of swindling, but before all of the world he would stand as a poor judge of literature.

From the days of Marsyas, who, we believe, was the first ambitious songster to be skinned, poets have protested against mistreatment. They have had a sublime faith in themselves when no one else had even tolerance; they have, as a class, been notoriously impoverished—even dining on mutton stews in Grub street or on hash just off Broadway—and yet they have been willing to put their pitiful savings into an edition of their own works and expect the public to have more appreciation than publishers. Shelley was compelled to print his poems at his own expense, and a myriad of lesser rhymesters have had faith in themselves that equaled the atheist bard.

Kellogg, as a publisher of song poems, commercialized that lustrous egotism that all scribblers have. His policy was to be lavish in compliments, make glowing predictions and induce the wooers of Mnemosyne's daughters to make a financial contribution toward the printing; in return he would write the music and see to the advertising. The sons of Marsyas were improperly flayed, "skinned," beaten out of their good money, and Uncle Sam came to the rescue. Kellogg will serve thirteen months in a Federal prison as an object lesson to all who would impose on the credulous faith that poets have in themselves.

FEES AND EUGENICS.

The Esculapian fraternity of Wisconsin refuses to save posterity from the dangers of heredity at the rate of $3 per parent. The high-browed and long-whiskered reformers are up in arms, pulling at the Governor's coat tails, at the same time announcing that they are "pulling wires" to make him call a special session of the Legislature. They expect the Legislature to mandamus—or at least use the second syllable—the physicians into doing their duty at starvation wages.

Consider the merits of the case. The State of Wisconsin has a eugenic law upon its statute books. It refutes the poet who said: "The child is father to the man," and insists that the situation is the other way around. The eugenists also assert that woman is a necessary factor. Therefore all men and women about to be married will be examined carefully by an accredited physician. The fee is $3 "per." The average doctor is a busy man. He has children of his own for whom he must buy shoes and Christmas presents, and he naturally objects to having his office packed with matrimonial candidates, to each of which he will be expected to give an exhaustive examination to determine what ills they have not and may never get.

To satisfy the demands, or even the needs, of the eugenic examination it would be necessary to make in each case a blood test, an examination of the lungs, an examination of the heart, kidneys, liver, stomach—of all the organs, and to do it well. Otherwise the aim of the eugenists would be defeated and the whole business a farce. And it is preposterous to expect any reputable physicians to make such a series of tests for $3. Besides, they have really sick people to look after.

If the eugenists want their votaries inspected let special physicians be engaged to make all of the examinations instead of trying to engage the entire medical profession of a State at a small fee.

THE THAW SITUATION.

Once again Harry K. Thaw is to have his head examined. This time an aggregation of alienists will sit in committee to determine whether the former husband of Miss Nesbit is fit to be allowed his liberty under bail.

Thaw has become more than a mere man. He is now an institution—one that furnishes an income to attorneys, physicians, alienists, minor court officials and asylum guards, as well as copy for newspapers and magazines and subjects for discussions in college debating societies and medical associations.

Stanford White's fame, Evelyn Nesbit's beauty and the Thaw millions established the institution. Stripped of the fame, beauty and millions, it was a very common case—a rather ordinary dance-hall brawl. Out of all the investigations that have been made neither society nor science has been rewarded. Society found that a part of the aristocracy of New York was somewhat decayed. Science has found that for a half-dozen alienists who are ready to swear a man is non compos mentis, there are six other equally reputable alienists who are ready to risk their professional standing in swearing to the opposite.

In the meantime Evelyn has gone into vaudeville. Thaw has vacillated between the courtroom and the asylum, with a break for liberty to relieve the monotony. Now a part of the original performance is to begin all over. Alienists, as when Jerome was personifying vengeance almost a decade ago, are again being assembled to pass scientifically conflicting opinions on the normality of Thaw.

The marvel of it is that the man is not a raving maniac instead of a subject that really allows a difference of opinion.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES.

Through his advocacy of Presidential preferential primaries throughout the United States President Wilson has only added to the confusion in which the question of primaries is involved.

In the first place, the States make the election laws. The States choose electors. The voter does not vote for a candidate for President.

Last year, although Mr. Taft was the nominee of the Republican convention, a voluntary body with absolute authority over its own acts without review, the State of California, through an unjust Progressive law, made it impossible for the names of the Taft electors to be printed on the official ballot, thus disfranchising the Republicans of the State.

In Oklahoma only Republican electors had their names on the ballot, and nobody really knew whether he was voting for Taft or for Roosevelt. Some of the electors were known to be for Roosevelt and some were known to be for Taft. Wilson carried the State. The genesis of the agitation for direct nominations is due to the belief which has been fostered that the people have nothing to say about who is nominated. Of course, if the State did not give to the nominations of political parties a privilege on its ballot, the people would not care who is nominated by the parties. The people do the voting on election day. The members of a political party are not the people. They are individuals who agree on certain public matters and desire to agree on a standard-bearer. Voters have been led into the error of belief that in voting at primary—voting a party made-up ticket—each is voting as one of the people, not as a member of a party.

To extend this confusion which now exists in the States to the nation would require a constitutional amendment to take from the States the power of controlling elections. The abolition of the Electoral College would follow as a natural sequence, and the election of a President and Vice-President—the latter office might very properly be abolished on this theory—by a plebiscite of the people. Under it all political parties would disappear, because they would no longer have any meaning. The official head of the government would soon become an all-powerful personage, capable of returning himself to power practically as will if he constantly appealed to unsatisfied imagination.

President Wilson has borrowed this idea from Roosevelt, who, had he been elected President last year, would have put the whole programme through and the United States of America would be confronted with the same situation that France faced in 1851, when Louis Napoleon, having been chosen President of the second republic, executed a coup d'etat, seized the government, locked his chief opponents up in prison, and appealed to the people, and by a plebiscite prolonged his term to ten years, with 650,000 votes against him out of 7,500,000. One year later he reduced to submission the Senate, which then voted the restoration of the empire with Louis Napoleon as Emperor, and this was confirmed by another plebiscite of 7,800,000 votes against 253,000 in opposition to it.

The constant confusion of the minds of the American people by those high in authority will inevitably lead to such a chaotic condition that they may turn for relief in the manner that the French turned to Louis Napoleon in the successive steps which he took to establish his empire.

The consummation of this movement in this country may be a decade off, or it may be realized by the election of a constitutional President in November, 1916 (only three years away.) That will depend very largely upon the prosperity and contentment of the people, a condition not then likely to prevail after four years of Democratic rule.

The tendency, however, toward the establishment at Washington of an Executive with absolute power is unmistakable. The customary method of establishing such an autocracy is through the injection of more democracy to cure the ills that are inherent in a democratic form of government. The suggestion of the use of these tools now unmistakably demonstrates the approach of a struggle between despotism and republicanism.

No pure democracy can live.

The choice must always be between absolute power and a republic.

A GOOD SCOUT.

Louis Akin died at Flagstaff the other day, mourned, perhaps, by the American Indians as much as any paleface that ever lived. Akin probably never did anything to the Indians except to love them. He had no programme for their civilization or comfort. He never hoped to make them farmers, mechanics or scientists. He did not worry about their souls. He was simply their lover and friend, living among them, enjoying them and being enjoyed by them. He was a neighbor to the Indians and this they understood and cared about. It is doubtful if a more effective type of missionary could be found for any people. The man with much love and nothing to preach is surely good for his fellows.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

BY WALT MASON FOR THE TIMES.

There ought to be an old-age pension for all the failures in the land, who, quite too numerous to mention, parade their grief on every hand. The shiftless skates who look on toiling as something most absurdly wrong, who will not keep the pot a-boiling when they are capable and strong, should draw a pension when they're hoary, be kept in grub and hand-me-downs, until they wing their way to glory and don their nice new Stetson crowns. Oh, we who dig like blooming gophers to buy our homes and keep from debt, should shell out for the dingy loafers who never drizzled honest sweat. The pension plan is surely nifty, in line with other recent schemes which are designed to soak the thrifty, and give the loafer pleasant dreams. The men who work and save their money have grievous burdens on their backs; the government believes it funny to skin them with an income tax; the while the skate who never toddled to savings bank to salt his wage, must pensioned be, and nursed and coddled, when he attains his wintry age. This thing of working hard and saving must be discouraged, prompt and sure; we wait to see our banner waving above a people beastly poor.

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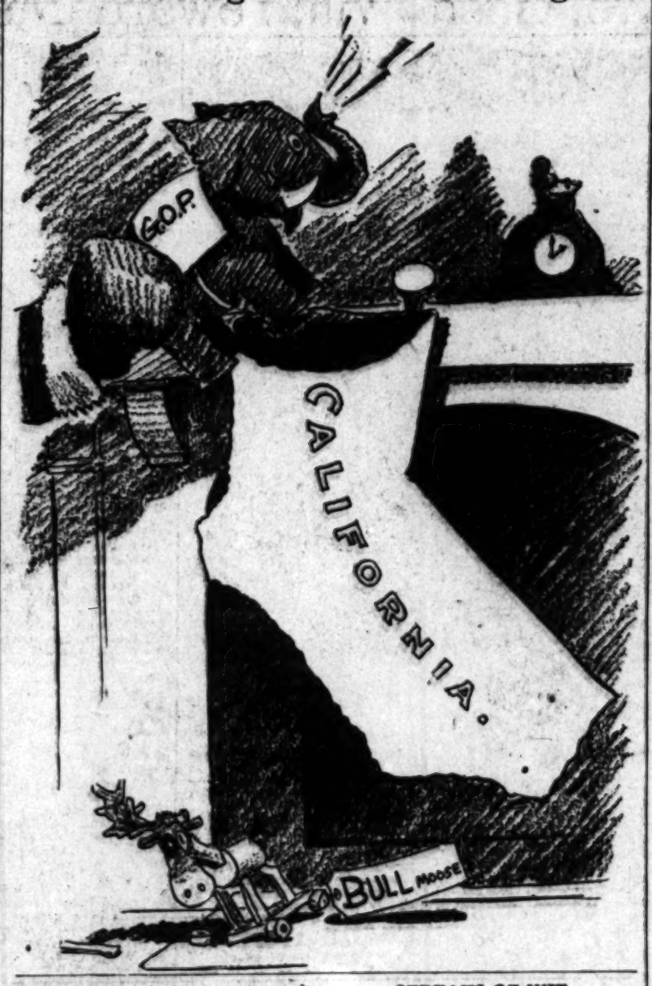
This is the time of year when the prognosticators get into the limelight by predicting a lot of things for next year that will not happen.

He's Coming Into His Own Again!



STREAKS OF WIT.

About Christmas Time.

[London Opinion:] "I am very uneasy; I am sure my wife has gone out without her umbrella."

"Oh, she will certainly seek refuge in a shop."

"That's what makes me uneasy."

The One Who Treats.

[Detroit Free Press:] "Pa, what does it mean when they say a man is 'the life of the party'?"

"The life of a party, my boy, is a man who buys while the other fellows are hanging back trying to remember whose turn it is."

Proof Positive.

[Houston Post:] "It is wrong for an old man to marry a young fool."

"But how is he to know that she is a fool?"

"When she says yes to his proposal, he ought to know it."

Test for Mere Man.

[Judge:] Parent: Agatha, I feel that you were unwise in refusing young Mr. Simplisimis.

Agatha: Why, mother, he's such a weak little man!

Parent: Exactly. The meek way in which he accepted his dismissal proved that he is of the stuff from which satisfactory husbands are made.

The Passing Fashion.

[Stanford Chaparral:] Fashionable Lady: Give me five yards of this goods, please.

Clerk: But madam will not need more than half a yard for a veil.

Fashionable Lady: I don't want it for a veil. I want it for a dinner gown.

Obeying His Mother.

[Harper's Magazine:] Tommy's Aunt: Won't you have another piece of pie, Tommy?

Tommy (sighing:) No'm, thank you.

Tommy's Aunt: You seem to be suffering from loss of appetite, young man. Are you ill?

Concludes Many Arguments.

[New York Evening Post:] Mrs. Houlihan: This paper says there do be sermons in stones. Phwat d'yez think of thot?

Houlihan: Ot dunno about the sermons, but many a good ar-argument has coom out av a brick.

A Sublime Test.

[Detroit Free Press:] "Have you implicit confidence in him?"

"I have. I'd trust him with everything I own."

"I know. But would you eat mushrooms that he had picked himself?"

Takes Courage Sometimes.

[Boston Transcript:] She: I would never marry a man who is a coward.

He: About how brave would he have to be to meet your approval?

She: Well, he'd have to have courage enough to—er—propose.

English Epigrams.

[London Tattler:] If you don't care much about a man before you are married to him you may afterward—he will be quite different.

Many a woman has lost the name she had trying to acquire a new one.

A woman is content to wait on the man she loves forever, but she won't wait for him half an hour.

"A lonely wife" complains that her husband only comes home to sleep. Well well! Some women are never satisfied.

The modern girl insists on doing what she pleases with who pleases her.

You can go far with the help of advertisement, but be careful not to go too far.

The government ownership of railroads is no new thing with the Democrats. It will be recalled that when Secretary Bryan was preparing for his third race for the Presidency he threw some of his party friends into a panic in a speech at the Madison Square Garden by favoring the idea. So far as known he still believes in it.

THE PREVIOUS QUESTION.

The Most Beneficent Question in the Catechism.

The "previous question" is, among all interrogatories, the most beneficial to the human race. Because it shuts off debate and compels the convention to answer its own questions.

What a boon it would be to the race of men if we could only apply the previous question to the individual controversialist. It is the sovereign and final remedy against prolix and obstructive discussion. Every man ought to carry one around in his vest pocket and take a full dose when he has talked all he knows about the matter under consideration, or say, one dose every ten minutes.

A Practical Application.

I once knew two boys in Junction City, Kan., good boys, of equal intelligence, about the same age (11 years,) cousins. One of them quiet, thoughtful; the other bright, alert, and fuller of questions than a hornet's nest is of conclusions. They played together a great deal, but every game was perforated like a pianola record with Ben's incessant questioning about everything under the sun. He wearied the life, at least the patience, out of quiet Tom, and one day Tom told him emphatically that if he asked him another question he'd lick him.

Five minutes later Ben came weeping into the house exhibiting, to the consternation of the two mothers, a bleeding nose.

"Whatever had happened?"

"Tom licked me for nothing."

Tom is brought before the family council.

"Why did you whip your cousin Ben?"

"Well," Tom said, "he asks too many questions. He tired me out. I finally told him if he asked another question today I'd lick him, and he said 'What for?' Then I had to punch his face."

The average man will cast his vote for Tom's acquittal on the first ballot. Yet if people never asked questions they would never know anything.

A Little Knowledge Is a Prerequisite.

The ability to ask an intelligent question and receive an intelligent answer indicates the possession of some education. In the first place, it is of no use for a man who cannot read to stand before a signboard. If you watch two men standing in a library looking at rows of the same books you can tell by the way they look which man can read. The eyes of one are full of questions; the eyes of the other are vacant.

Of course, there are foolish questions. The class of questions typified by the man who, being told that the passing funeral is that of his old neighbor Brown, inquires: "What, is Brown dead?" specifies the class of inquirers who ask questions merely to create a discussion or to hear an answer, whether they listen to it or not; just to keep up a noise with the mouth that sounds like conversation. A child will ask the same question with wearisome reiteration by the half-hour, unless the wearied mother applies Tom's remedy to check the overzealous interrogation.

There are some questions that are never answered. I have been asking one myself, publicly, in libraries, among military men and of historians for three years.

"Why do they fire three volleys over the grave of the dead soldier?"

I have received every answer except a satisfactory one. The best one I got was from the late Francis E. Browne, so many years editor of "The Chicago Dial," and one of Lincoln's best biographers. "Why, I suppose," he said, "it was originally a happy compromise between the sergeant, who insisted on five, and the captain, who thought two would be sufficient." So far I have been compelled to be satisfied with this explanation, but it doesn't explain.

The Universal Cross-Examiner.

"Why?" is one of the most searching, irritating and puzzling questions in the world. It throws the questioner back upon the absolute truth as he knows it about himself. A boy plays truant. He is detected and brought home. "Why did you do it?" How can he tell why he did it? After he has gone to bed, with his head lying uneasily on the pillow, which is uneasy more than half way to his heels, he runs over in his mind that same question, and after a hundred hypothetical answers, gives it up and goes to sleep.

The puzzling question to the offender of mature years, to the prisoner in court, to the convict in his cell, is this same question: "Why did you do it?" When all reason, all morality, all justice vainly endeavored to hold back his thievish impulse or murderous hand, why did he go ahead and do it?

It is a good thing for a man, especially a young man, to ask himself this question a great many times a day; to preface all his undertakings with it; to preface his plans and his intentions with it; to know "why" before he starts in. It is so much easier to answer "why" before the commission of the act than it is after all is said and all is irrevocably done. This habit of introspection, this spiritual and mental cross-examination should be a part of man's daily life. Every evening he should find a little quiet time by himself and cross-examine himself rigidly and pitilessly on his life of the day. "Why did he say this?" "Why did he do that?" "What was his motive in certain of his undertakings?" "What was his ulterior purpose in a deep-laid plan that he spent an hour in thinking about, and which, being temporarily successful, he will spend many hours, in many coming days, regretting."

A man can't come out of these moments of self-cross-examination without certain added elements of strength in his character. He will purify his purposes; he will elevate his reasons; he will dignify his actions; he will know just where he stands at the close of every day. Every morning will awaken him to a new creation of a good, clean, sweet day, awaiting with many troubles of its own, it may be, and with many new questions, but with no entangling, disturbing, beclouding inheritance of ugly questions left over by the stupidity, incapacity, ignorance or malice of the day before.

The Man Who Knows.

So, after all, it isn't the questions which we ask other people, but those which we propound to ourselves that teach us the most. We can not always be sure of the wisdom of other teachers; they, with all their well-meaning, may unintentionally but fatally misdirect us. We do not always know that the engineer is color blind and can't tell red from green. We do not know that the pilot is near-sighted and liable to mistake a rock for a beacon tower.

But when you question yourself you do most certainly know whether you answer it truthfully or diplomatically, which is quite the reverse. Therein lies the great value of self-cross-examination. "To thine own-self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man."

Robert J. Burdette

Pen Points: By the Staff

Every dog has his day, even down in Mexico. Today is Villa's.

If all of Huerta's generals desert him there won't be anybody left.

Down in Mexico the schoolmasters are teaching the young cholos how to shoot.

Some of the Mexican dogs of war are doubtless of the Chihuahua breed.

If all of the germs described by scientists were working on the job none of us would escape.

One of these fine days the woman who puts in the most of her time at home will get her picture in the papers. It is coming to that.

The fact that two men held up a bill collector the other night indicates that it can be done.

The Mexican music furnished by the orchestra of Prof. Wilson is a sort of hesitation waltz.

Secretary Bryan insists that he is not a candidate for the Presidency. Did anybody ask him to run?

It is now claimed that the porpoise will soon be extinct. Then what shall we do for tuna steaks?

It would not be out of place to send a friend a copy of the income tax regulations for a Christmas gift.

At this distance it looks as if Francisco Villa is just as villainous as the newspaper pictures have painted him.

The spug and the anti-treating movements are running side by side, both chiefly in the newspapers.

The Los Angeles postoffice is in the first class, but there are several fourth-class politicians camping on its trail.

Mrs. Pankhurst says she will live in France hereafter. That republic is also the abiding-place of Jack Johnson.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw says she would just love to be a policewoman. There's one opening in Los Angeles, Anna.

The Riverside county road bond proposition has been approved by the taxpayers. Money in good roads is well invested.

If Wall street is abolished what is to become of all the ex-Secretaries and other talent that loses out in Washington?

Why not harness the revolutions in the South American countries? Put on a line and they would run the machinery of the world.

Keep to the right on the crowded sidewalk during these holiday shopping days. A little courtesy will prevent a lot of irritation.

It only costs about $13,000,000 to build a perfectly good battleship. No family ought to be without one at that commendably cheap figure.

The peace treaty between the United States and the Netherlands has been signed. We always had a mortal fear of war with that country.

They are using handsomer gift wrappings on the Christmas packages than ever this year, but they are only handed to those who get their shopping early.

Speaker Clark says the appropriations will be kept down to $1,000,000,000 by the present Congress. But a billion dollars is nothing among friends.

In offering a prayer for guidance as to what you should do for the holidays don't hold your eyes so tightly shut that you can't see the open way.

The question is, how does Santa Claus come down the chimney where the folks live in steam-heated flats? But then, he may be a porch climber.

The fact that the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce will have a bathing party on Christmas Day ought to be good for a other trainload of frozen easterners.

"What a Public Man Needs Most," is the title of Secretary Bryan's new lecture. In taking it with a run and jump we should say that in his case at least it is the cash.

The weight of the earth is 6,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons. And when a person refuses an offer of marriage from him he thinks every pound of it is on his shoulders.

The Republican forward movement has begun. The man who opposes it will simply be run over, that's all. The Democratic party has been tried and found wanting as usual.

Al Jennings, the ex-bandit, announces that he will be a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination in Oklahoma. It is needless to say that Al has always been a good Democrat.

If the English militant suffragettes are age to get to heaven, they will probably in favor of inaugurating a movement to get the pearly gates from their hinges so they don't get the ballot.

President Wilson sent a committee of three to "observe" the Santo Domingo situation. How President Taft used to be abused for looking after affairs in the Latin countries! Is this the "New Freedom"?

Quotations.

Only that becomes real or helpful to the man which has cost the sweat of his brow.

What is commonly called friendship is no more than a partnership, a mutual regard for one another's interests and an exchange of good offices.

Oh, do not pray for easy lives! Pray to be stronger men!

Not failure, but low aim is sin.

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Some Smoke.

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Shows Up Horses at Driving Club Matinee.

Sends Fiat Five Circular Miles in 4:13.

Little Bernice Takes Free-for-All Pace.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

Teddy Tetzlaff was by far the fastest thing observed at yesterday's "hoss" races.

As a thrilling and dusty climax to the matinee of the Los Angeles Driving Club, Teddy trundled his Fiat speed-eater onto the course and circled the track five times for a new Coast record. He whizzed off the five miles in the exciting time of four minutes and thirteen seconds, bettering his mark of six weeks ago on the same track by five seconds.

His best miles were the first, fourth and fifth, each of these being reeled off in fifty and a half seconds.

WHEELS BEST.

Wheels have it on legs seventeen ways from the judges' stand—that is, when it comes down to a mere matter of speed.

No set of legs present were able to do a mile in better than 2:15. Little Bernice accomplished that twice in the free-for-all without so much as drawing a full breath or mussing her hair. Then in the trotting race, a set of stalwart, manly legs, the property of Escabado, duplicated this achievement in the first heat.

Probably 3000 persons witnessed the races, but as about two-thirds of them occupied free and untrammelled territory along the back stretch, the club won't be able to declare any dividends from the receipts of the matinee.

Exposition Park is remarkable in that it has a gate, but no fence. Those who go through the gate pay. But the majority, the great mass of the common people, grope for it and then miss it by a few feet. Yesterday people could be seen groping in every direction. I never saw so many unsuccessful gropers before in my life.

Then at nearly every meet there are thousands of wild, roving spirits who prefer to explore the broad expanse of open country spreading away on both sides of the gate and extending clear around the track.

MISS THE GATE.

That so many people should prefer life in the country to a seat in the grand stand has cast a shadow over the life of Secretary Delorey.

The 2:20 trot, first on the list, didn't happen. It was scratched—curried off the programme, as it were.

This scratching process was followed by the appearance of the free-for-all pacers. This even was strictly a suffragette affair, being confined to Little Bernice, Dolly Zombro and Lady Silverthorn.

Little Bernice, who is the best lady pacer of her years and weight in the world, took the event in straight heats. Bernice looked thin and drawn, just about like Leach Cross did when he boxed Rivers, but she is a game little gal, and if the going distressed her, she didn't show it. Dolly Zombro and Lady Silverthorn are both older than Bernice, and may be better read, but they haven't her smoke. Dolly took second in both heats, and Lady Silverthorn was a dignified third. Later in the day, Lady Silverthorn did a mile in 2:11 1-4 by herself, just for the fun of the thing, and because nobody cared whether she did or didn't. Just like a woman.

The 2:14 class trot was also settled in two heats, Escabado, the equine chattel of E. J. Delorey, taking both heats, with F. E. Ward acting as chauffeur. Golden Nut finished second in the first heat, but was sent to the foot of the class because of his unseemly behavior in galloping most of the way around the track.

SPURT COMES LATE.

Golden Nut made an effort to redeem himself in the second heat, and worried Escabado by a great burst of speed in the home stretch, but it came too late, and the Delorey horse finished a length to the good, with Marie G. third.

Catalina Bell, driven by Charles Chick, took the 2:15 pace in straight heats, with Tim Whiffler second and Capt. Todd third. Reaching the first turn in the first heat, Tim Whiffler broke, which is contrary to harness horse ethics. By the time Joe Walker could get him soothed he appeared to be hoplessly out of the race. But a belated desire to win seized Tim, and he almost split himself the rest of the way around, finishing a respectable second.

The half-mile running race brought out a field of three starters. Lady M. M., however, was the only really successful finisher, taking the sprint in 50 seconds.

Tetzlaff then proceeded to demonstrate the greatness of gasoline. His time, by miles, was 50½, 50 7-10, 50 4-5, 50½ and 50½. Very reckless of Teddy.

The results:

Free-for-all pace, two in three heats of one mile each:

Little Bernice, b.f., Sam Watkins (Sam Watkins)	1	1
Dolly Zombro, br.m., W. W. Whitney (W. W. Whitney)	2	2
Lady Silverthorn, blk.m., Thomas Silverthorn (Thomas Silverthorn)	3	3

Time 2:15, 2:15.

Trotting race, 2:14 class, two in three heats of one mile each:

Escabado, b.h., F. E. Ward (E. J. Delorey)	1	1
Marie G., b.m., J. W. Nickerson (J. W. Nickerson)	2	3
Golden Nut, ch.h., L. E. McLellan (L. E. McLellan)	3	2

Time 2:16, 2:17½.

Pacing race, 2:15 class, two in three heats of one mile each:

Catalina Bell, ch.m., Charles Chick (Charles Chick)	1	1
Tim Whiffler, br.g., Joe Walker (Joe Walker)	2	2
Captain Todd, br.h., R. W. Wright (R. W. Wright)	3	3

Time 2:15, 2:17½.

Running race, half mile: Lady M. M., first; Miss Curtis, second; Dazzle, third. Time 0:50.

Five miles against time, Teddy Tetzlaff in Fiat Cyclone: Time 4:13. (New Coast record.)

Officials—Judges, A. J. Field, Sidney Goldman, W. G. Foot; timers, Harry Mesmore, W. A. McKibben, A. Moore; starter, Ted Hayes.

Terrible Teddy,

The wonderful Fiat driver, who set a new world's record for five miles at the Driving Club matinee yesterday.

YOST SEEMS TO HAVE GOOD JOB.

Fielding H. Yost will coach the Michigan football team again next season. Though the contract with the Wolverine mentor has expired, it contains a clause which specifies that relations shall continue unless one of the parties gives the other written notice of other's intentions thirty days before the end of the current playing season. Yost gave no such notice to the local athletic authorities, and they laughed at the possibility of deposing Yost, declaring he could coach at Michigan as long as he continued in active work.

Watching Joe Tinker.

ROBINSON KEEPING HIS EYE ON BROOKLYN MEN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn National League club, was here today for a conference with Joe Tinker, the shortstop, but the latter did not arrive. Robinson said he understood that Tinker had not left Chicago, but that he did not attach much importance to the shortstop's failure to meet him. President Ebbetts, Robinson said, would complete the deal with Tinker.

While here Robinson conferred with Otto Miller, a catcher for the Brooklyn team, who is reported to have been asked to play with the Federal League. Miller said after the conference that he had been offered an advance of $800 over the salary he received last year to sign a contract to play with the Brooklyn team. He said that he was unable to do so because of the agreement made by members of the prayers' fraternity not to sign contracts until after January 1.

Tinker Unreasonable.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] The salary Joe Tinker demands from the Brooklyn club of the National League was termed unreasonable today by Wilbert Robinson, manager of the club, in a long-distance telephone conversation. Robinson went to Indianapolis to meet Tinker, who was not certain the Brooklyn manager would be there and so did not leave Chicago.

Robinson immediately got into communication with Tinker here. After the talk Tinker said he believed the differences between himself and the Brooklyn club could be adjusted, despite the attitude of the club toward his salary request.

"Robinson told me the $10,000 bonus was mine as soon as I signed, and wanted to know the salary I expected," said Tinker. "'Unreasonable! Unreasonable,' he replied when I told him. Not wishing to play for a small salary even if I do get the extra money, I told the manager I was sorry he looked at it in that light. I suggested that he think it over and this he promised to do."

Tinker would not name the salary figures, but some time ago he said that $7500 would be satisfactory. Tinker said he expected to meet Charles Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn club, soon.

Same Old Story.

AD WOLGAST ROARS THAT RITCHIE IS MUCH AFRAID.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Showing no marks of his ten-round bout with Charley White and asserting he is still a contender for the honor which he lost to Willie Ritchie, Ad Wolgast, former lightweight champion, passed through Chicago today, on his way to his home in Cadillac, Mich.

Wolgast still insists he held White to a draw and he is anxious to meet the local battler in a return match. The "Bear Cat" said Milwaukee promoters have approached him on the subject and he has agreed to their terms. As White already has signified a willingness to meet the former title holder again, a return battle is sure to be staged some time next month.

Although Wolgast lost the decision to White over the ten-round route, at which distance he never was at his best, his services are sought by clubs in all sections of the country. Coast promoters want him to meet Joe Rivers and Leach Cross. The German said he would be only too glad to meet either over the long route to show the public he is entitled to a return match with Ritchie.

Wolgast is still "sore" at Ritchie because of the latter's refusal to give him a return match under the same conditions as governed the one in which he lost his title. Wolgast met Ritchie at 133 pounds. Since he won the title, the champion has not fought at this poundage and has refused to meet Adolph at this figure. According to Wolgast, Ritchie will not meet him at 133 pounds ringside. The German says the lowest weight he expects Ritchie to make for him is 135 pounds three hours before the fight.

Tom Jones, who looks after Wolgast's affairs, tonight said Tom Andrews, promoter and matchmaker of the Queensberry A. C., Milwaukee, is trying to match Wolgast with "K. O." Brown of New York on New Year's Day. Jones said he agreed to the promoter's terms. He expects Brown's manager to accept Andrews's proposition.

OLYMPIC CLUB BEATS L.A.A.C.

Game Is a Poor Exhibition of Rugby.

Neither Team Seems Able to Get Together.

Both Scores Come in the Second Half.

BY OWEN R. BIRD.

The melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year and as an anti-climax of a rather successful Rugby football season in Southern California, the L.A.A.C.-Olympic Club game was about the most sorrowful thing that has been pulled off in these parts. The northern clubmen won 6 to 0, but deserve little credit for the victory, as poor passing and inopportune play lost all the ground that might have been put on the credit side of the book for the local team.

Wild fumbling marked almost every play on both sides and after hearing so much about these old battle-scarred veterans it was quite tough to see these heroes of many battles get out and play like a lot of pop-eyed schoolboys. They know better and why better play was not produced will always remain a mystery in the minds of all the critics that saw the game yesterday at Washington Park.

Here and there a sudden flash of form was displayed, but when this form was needed at crucial moments it was lacking and more prominently on the local side than on the invader's side, therefore the 6 to 0 victory for the visitors.

NO TEAM WORK.

There seemed to be an absolute lack of team work on the part of the local squad and not any too much on the part of the winged "O" men. However, in two instances the men in white got together and the result was a score, and on two other occasions scores nearly resulted from the get-together spirit for the Olympic Club.

The local scrum played a better game than was expected in that the men in the pack took the ball from the visitors the greater number of times, and it was due to their dribbling that the play was at times carried to the Olympic Club goal line, but when the backs were called into play they fell down sadly.

Half-back Alber was unable to make a getaway because he was not protected properly and when he did get his passes out to the backs they were fumbled and practically dribbled backwards for serious losses, but it is all in the fortune of war and next year it is to be hoped that the L.A.A.C. team will be better fitted to battle for the club State title than was the case this year. The team needs new blood, the answer is to get it.

The first half was decidedly uneventful, except for the numerous injuries that marked almost every five minutes of the play and caused the time to drag. Of course, all were sorry for the men hurt, but it was rather surprising to see so many hurt in this game of Rugby, where the injuries are supposed to be merely accidental and very rare.

NO SCORE.

It was seen in the first half that the L.A.A.C. forwards had the edge on the invaders, but that they were helpless as when they dribbled the ball into the midst of the Olympic backs, then either Mickey Forbes or some other energetic young man would form himself into a committee of one for the express purpose of smearing the play and it would be smeared.

For the first fifteen minutes of the first half the play was rather even, due to the great work on the part of the local forwards, who, led by Walton, Skinner and Teschke, kept dribbling the ball into the Olympic territory, but it was always kicked out of danger by Stewart Forbes.

After this above mentioned fifteen minutes had been used up the Olympic Club took the offensive and had the local men gasping for breath several times, but no score was made simply because the Olympic men tried to ram the ball over the line through the scrum and this was not to be done. In one instance the men in blue held the line four times and then forced the play out to the 25-yard line, ending the play by a neat kick to touch on the part

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Class.

RIVERSIDE VS. PASADENA TODAY

Play Second Game of Polo Tournament.

String of Splendid Ponies Arrives.

Thoroughbreds Are Stabled at Tournament Park.

BY BONNIE GLESSNER.

SCHEDULE FOR POLO TOURNEY.

Monday, December 23—Riverside vs. Pasadena.

Wednesday, December 24—Pasadena vs. Santa Barbara.

Thursday, December 25 — Midwick vs. Riverside.

Saturday, December 27—Riverside vs. Santa Barbara.

Monday, December 29, Midwick vs. Santa Barbara.

This afternoon the polo teams of Riverside and Pasadena meet at Tournament Park, Pasadena, in the second game of the round robin polo tournament.

Yesterday, accompanied by a retinue of grooms, the string of ponies from Riverside arrived at the Pasadena track and one by one they were led to their stables and the halters removed. They are knowing ponies, these thoroughbreds from Colorado, and it did not take them long to become accustomed to their surroundings. One critical glance at the clean fresh straw that formed their beds and each pony turned to the choice lunch provided by the ever thoughtful grooms.

There is something about a thoroughbred, be he man or beast, that gets him consideration nine times out of ten. That indefinable something that money or time cannot duplicate, the something that spells breeding. Many times this something is coupled with worthless qualities, but like silk thread through a wornout tapestry, it can never be quite lost sight of.

NERVY HORSES.

Stabled now at Tournament Park awaiting the coming matches of the round robin tournament are many splendid horses, selected and trained for polo because of their intelligence, speed, endurance and nerve. They are cared for and trained like children, and while many of them are recruited from the ranks of the cow ponies, many others are thoroughbreds, and their chances for fame are correspondingly greater.

"The thoroughbred seldom sours on the game," said John Weber, trainer for Carleton Burke, yesterday, "if he is treated right. Many a cow pony goes into the game with high spirit and for a few days plays like a veteran, but soon learns that he is not going to be hurt if he loafs a little, and so he soon becomes unfit for the game. The pony must want to play polo just as much as his rider, if he is to be a successful polo pony."

TIPPERARY BOY.

Burke has fifteen ponies stabled at the park now, and of this string ten are thoroughbreds, Tipperary Boy by Ed Lannagan out of Sharron Lass being perhaps the most noted thoroughbred of the Burke stable. Tipperary is the high-strung light chestnut that won fame on the Coopertown team last year. Natalia, the light chestnut mare whose wonderful playing won a place for her on this same team, is by Ed Lannagan out of Flood, the breeding of the Stanford stables at Palo Alto. Rebecca, the dark chestnut mare, with such a sunny disposition that every one about the stable stops to stroke her nose, is by Nick Carter, the famous stallion whose sire was Spendthrift, whose sire was the mighty Kingston. Thus Rebecca comes by her perfect manners naturally. Byona, the speedy little black mare, is by Angelenо out of Crap Game, a half sister to Nonie, who ran a mile in 1:39. Byona played perfect polo in four lessons.

In the Weiss stable there are eight thoroughbreds, and the same number of three-fourths bred ponies. Straight Flush, Reggie Weiss's favorite pony, is by Royal Flush, and a royal pony he is. Intelligent and wonderfully fast, Straight Flush is one of the coming polo ponies of the Coast. Little Trump, by the celebrated Von Trump, is another of the Weiss string to attract attention today; Joe Carter, by Nick Carter, one of the best-known polo stallions of his day, and Mendo, by Goodfellow, the fastest quarter horse in his time, are due to win laurels this season, both coming into the game with remarkable eagerness. Ben Rowe, Jr., by Ben Rowe, the McVitty stallion, has proven remarkably fast and is being trained for the game by Reggie Weiss.

MUCH CLASS HERE.

The E. Q. McVitty stable is composed entirely of thoroughbreds, McVitty being one of the best-posted polo men in the State. Ben Rowe, the head of his polo stud, is by Hindu, the most famous 2-year-old ever raced in his time, out of Francisco, a full sister to Iroquois, the only American horse to win the English derby. Bred for speed, Lark, one of McVitty's new ponies, by Quicksilver, is so fast that unless exercised every day Lark is practically unmanageable, but given gruelling exercise he plays a wonderful game of polo. Five of the McVitty ponies are by Salvado, son of Salvador, who holds the world's mile record of 1:35 2-5, made twenty-five years ago and never since equaled. Pinole is a Sleepy John pony out of Daisy Smith.

Paloma by Ketchum, the famous runner, out of Dolly Mason, of well-known trotting stock, leads Dr. Z. T. Malaby's string. Paloma so far has shown a keen interest in polo and plays a splendid game. Spadra and Bingo are also coming polo thoroughbreds of the Malaby stable.

MUGGINS IS GOOD.

In the game today Bobbie Neustadt will ride his famous chestnut mare, Muggins, by Sleepy John. Muggins is said to rein better than any pony in the game.

Another thoroughbred in today's play will be Baby Doll, the pet of John B. Miller's stable. The Doll will be ridden by Miller, who is the captain of the Pasadena team. Baby Doll is by Speed out of Run Faster.

The Riverside thoroughbreds that will be entered in the match this afternoon will be Houston's light brown horse Baden, by Sane, the famous stallion sold recently for $10,000; Two Oaks by Sir Hampton, and Scout by Senator. Smith's ponies will be Red Wing, Gold Dust, Pueblo Boy and White Stockings. Eric Pedley will play Togo, Polo Boy and Flash Light, while Redmayne will play Critchley, Bessie and Marguerite.

Wednesday the Pasadena team will meet the Santa Barbara four.

Here's Some Real Action.

Two famous ponies.

Tipperary Boy (above,) ridden by Carleton Burke, and Paloma (below,) ridden by Dr. Z. T. Malaby. These are two of the thoroughbred polo ponies which will take part in the round robin tournament to be held at Tournament Park, Pasadena, this week.

STANFORD GOSSIP.

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 20.—Over 250 preparatory schools have been invited to enter teams in the ninth annual Stanford interscholastic field and track meet to be held on the Stanford oval April 11, 1914. The scope of the meet has been enlarged to include the largest High Schools of Utah, Arizona, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and to include the several intermediate schools of Los Angeles. All of the High Schools of Los Angeles county and the preparatory departments of the universities have been sent invitations.

Five cups are given annually in this meet. The Stanford University cup and the Sigma Sigma cup go to the winner of the meet. The former is a perpetual challenge trophy, while the latter is made the permanent property of the school winning the meet three times. Both Los Angeles High School and Harvard school have won the first honors once each, while Oakland High School has taken the meet twice. Other schools that have claimed first place are Stockton, Citrus Union, Healdsburg and Chico High Schools.

The team taking second place is awarded the Thiele trophy, while the winner of the relay race, which does not count in points toward the winning of the meet, is awarded the Bittner relay trophy. The athlete winning the highest number of points is given the Encina cup.

The winners of the first three places are given gold, silver and bronze medals respectively.

The officers of the Stanford Interscholastic Association are Errol P. Campbell, last year's track captain, president; Earl C. Behrens, editor of the Daily Palo Alto, vice-president; Fred C. Hamilton, secretary; Dr. Frank Angell, treasurer; W. H. B. Fowler, Paul McKee, M. E. Mitchell and Lin Murray, board of governors.

Evened Up.

[Chicago Record-Herald:] They had been married but a few months. In the middle of the night the young wife was awakened by the loud snores of her husband.

She endured the horrible racket as long as she could. Then, pinching the man sharply, she said:

"Herbert, you'd make less noise if you kept your mouth shut."

Herbert, sleepy and surly, muttered: "So would you."

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The English Lawn Tennis Association is coming to the fore with numerous suggestions for changes in the Davis cup and general tennis playing rules. The English association proposes to submit at the International Lawn Tennis Federation meeting in March a new service regulation which differs widely from the present rule. It is understood that if the new regulation is adopted it will be necessary for the server to replace the foot raised from the ground in service, behind the base line before stepping into the court instead of swinging into the court with the raised foot once the service is completed as is permissible under the existing code. This change would have the effect of slowing up a player who follows his service to the net. Since a large proportion of English players advocate the deep court game it would be less detrimental to the English game than to that of almost any other country where tennis has reached high-class status.

A number of changes in the rules governing the Davis cup play are also put forward as desirable, although England lost the international tennis trophy last July, when the United States team defeated the cup defenders, three matches out of five. The English Lawn Tennis Association would allow the playing of Davis cup matches on turf or natural or artificial gritty material, which description appears more likely to fit a gravel than a dirt court.

Another proposed change would bar a player from competing for any country but the one which he represented in the first Davis cup play. The powers of the referees also are increased by the suggested changes and several other rather technical alterations are proposed which lead to wonder among tennis men here that these alterations in the code governing an international trophy donated by an American were not composed at a time previous to the loss of the cup by England.

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More Yacht Races.

Two more international competitions appear likely to be added to the 1914 schedule of sport and in both cases United States yachtsmen will appear in the role of cup defenders. Unofficially announcement from foreign sources states that challenges will soon be forwarded for both the sonder and canoe trophies, which were successfully defended by Americans last season. The canoe cup challenge is expected from Gananoque Motor Boat and Canoe Club of Ontario, and Ralph Britton, who sailed the challenger in Gravesend Bay last summer, will probably handle the new sailing canoe. The sonder challenge will come from one of the German yacht clubs, but there appears to be some doubt as to whether the dates for the races will be set for 1914 or a year later.

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Queer Golf Match.

Canadian golfers are looking forward with interest to an unusual match which will be played at the annual championships of the Royal Canadian Golf Association at Ottawa next summer. George S. Lyons, winner of several amateur championships, recently challenged any father and son to meet him and his 15-year-old boy in foursome play. A. Z. Palmer and his son already have accepted, and as all four will be in the qualifying round of the Royal Canadian Golf Association title tournament it was decided to hold the match during the championship week.

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Chess Masters Meet.

The following masters have been invited to compete in an international tournament to be held at St Petersburg next year in celebration of the ten-years' jubilee of the St. Petersburg Chess Association: Dr. Bernstein, Blackburne, Burn, Capablanca, Duras, Junsberg, Janowski, Dr. E. Lasker, Maroczy, Marshall, Rubenstein, Schlecter, Dr. Tarrasch, Teichmann, Weiss, Winawer and the winner of a national Russian masters' tournament to be held at St Petersburg next month. The tournament will begin April 20.

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Athletic Psychology.

Walter Christie, the University of California track coach, says it is his opinion, based on twenty-five years of observation, that one-fourth of the efficiency of track men comes directly from the cheering of rooters. The athlete, he says, must have music and noise to keep him going. He claims that in the intercollegiate races on the Coast, California men invariably slow down while passing the rival rooters, and that upon reaching the other side of the grandstand they speed up because of the proximity of the rooters from their own school. The principle involved is said to be one well known to psychologists as "crowd-contagion," and is a recognized factor in determining the strength of the contestants. It is stated that a man breaks quickly into his reserve strength when thousand throats are helping him on. A show of abnormal strength is usually coincident with a loud cheer from the bleachers.

Getting Into Shape.

ARDEN TEAM HAS A HOT SCRIMMAGE AT GLENDALE.

FIFTY Ardenites turned out for practice yesterday morning at Glendale, with the result that a fine exhibition game was played between the Blues and Reds. The Blues won by 18 points to 14 points.

At half time the Reds led by a score of six points to nothing, from two tries by Milford and Sheedy. After the interval, however, the Blues just took the bit between their teeth and went after their opponents in double quick time.

From a magnificent pass by L. Grant, K. Elliott made the first try for the winners, which Grant converted. Grant scored the second try and converted that also, making the score ten points to six points.

It was then that the Reds played their hardest, and by fast foot work and excellent dodging, J. W. Harrington was enabled to cross the line for the third try, which he converted into a goal. Not satisfied with having a slight lead, the Reds redoubled their energy and by a series of fast dribbles and good scrum work, they took the sphere to within easy reach of the Blues' goal line. Milford, by a quick move got possession of the ball and made another try, which was unconverted.

Four points in the rear, the Blues worked fast and furious. C. A. H. Narlian, W. A. Sidford, L. Grant and T. King made conspicuous plays and with Elliot and H. Blue as able supports, the Blues' captain was enabled to make a fifty-yard dash and score. Grant converted the try.

Within five minutes of time being called, Elliot again scored from a wonderful pass by King, but the goal was not kicked. The back work of the Reds was a revelation to the Blues, that of G. Blue, C. E. Renraw, W. C. Fusilehr and Ed. Seay being especially noteworthy.

Following is the line-up: Blues, K. Elliot, (captain,) H. Blue, K. E. Harrington, A. P. M. Narlian, R. D. George, A. Fairchild, T. King, P. Sheedy, E. J. Orth, J. A. Dewar, A. Goring, W. A. Sidford, G. W. McClure, L. Grant, A. Gifford; Reds, G. Blue (captain,) J. W. Harrington, C. E. Renraw, C. A. H. Narlian, J. F. W. Allan, C. A. Luckenbach, W. J. Maxwell, A. W. Milford, E. M Polley, C. P. Peters, R. C. Coates, G. W. McKenzie, W. C. Fusilehr, M. Eckles, E. Seay, H. Braden. F. H. Palmer acted as referee.

TUFTS-LYONS ARE SNOWED UNDER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The San Bernardino Stars whitewashed the Tufts-Lyon ball team at Urbita Springs park this afternoon, scoring thirteen runs while the visitors were unable to get a man across the plate. The score:

	R	H	E
San Bernardino	13	11	0
Tufts-Lyon	0	6	7

Batteries—Hansen and Nelson; Heinz and Finley.

The Iron Man.

JACK COOMBS SAYS HE WILL PLAY BALL AGAIN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—John W. Coombs, the Philadelphia American League club's pitcher, who was unable to play with the team last season because of illness, left tonight for his home at West Kennebunk, Me. He plans to spend the winter on his farm and expects to join the Athletics in Philadelphia in June. He will not accompany the team on the spring training trip.

"I have been cautioned to take my time this winter," said Coombs before leaving tonight. "I am gaining weight rapidly and feel fine, now that I can walk and run a little. As a result of my illness I am one-sixteenth of an inch shorter, but I am ten times the man I was six months ago."

Coombs's physician stated today that there was no reason why Coombs should not be as good a pitcher next year as ever.

OXNARD WINS FROM SANTA BARBARA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The biggest crowd of the season this afternoon saw the Oxnard All-Star team defeat the locals in a fast and snappy exhibition, the score being 4 to 1. Raleigh, who pitched last year for Venice, was on the mound for the locals and did brilliant work, while Chech of the Los Angeles team, pitching for Oxnard, held Santa Barbara down to four hits.

The fielding by both teams was almost perfect and some sensational plays were executed. Snodgrass and Wilson of the New York Giants played a fine game and Bues, third baseman for the Boston Nationals, showed excellent form. He got two two-baggers and a single in four times up. The visitors made but two errors, while the locals got away with only one. The game was the first of a series of three, the next to be played at Oxnard. Score:

	R	H	E
Oxnard	4	9	2
Santa Barbara	1	4	1

Batteries—Chech and Wilson; Raleigh and Lewis. Umpire—Finney of the Coast League.

Jack Coombs,

The Philadelphia heaver, who hopes to come back next year.

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Would Come Back.

VETERAN TENNIS PLAYERS OUT FOR DAVIS CUP TEAM.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—"Malcolm D. Whitman and William A. Larned have signified their intention of playing tennis next year and of making a serious try to get on the defending Davis cup team," said George Adee, member of the International Committee for the Davis cup.

"I have talked with both Whitman and Larned repeatedly since the close of the tennis season," said Adee, "and they are both very serious in their resolve to make another try for championship laurels. Neither was beaten out of his championship and both retired when the public believed them to be impregnable. It is ridiculous to speak of 'coming back' in their cases, for Whitman is only 25 years old, an age when tennis men are supposed to be at their very best in Europe.

"Larned, it is true, has passed the forty-year mark, but, like Whitman, has taken exceptional care of himself. Both of these men are ideal types of athletes. Larned has been bothered at intervals with a touch of rheumatism, but I believe his present course of training has put that beyond bothersome point.

"There is another incentive for a return of the two masters, and that is the expressed intention of Wm. M. Doherty to come over here and, if he, with the help of his brother, can get a team together, which, if dead, is the only foreigner who ever took away our national cup or the Davis cup."

Malcolm Whitman was three times champion of this country, winning the title in 1898, when Robert D. Wrenn defaulted, and himself defaulted four years later to Wilfred Larned. Since his retirement in 1906 Whitman has confined his tennis to a few games for pleasure and in California. He himself, however, is so satisfied with his present condition that he has been asked to get back into harness for some of the big tournaments next year.

Rising Star.

GILBERT GALLANT MAY MAKE VISIT TO COAST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Alec McLean, manager of Gilbert Gallant, the New England lightweight who has been matched to fight One-Round Hogan at Salt Lake City January 20, is planning to take Gallant out to the Coast if he does well in the battle with Hogan.

He has already communicated with Jim Coffroth and Tom McCarey to tell them of his prospective trip. As they are always in search of new material, a match in either Oakland or Los Angeles is sure to be made for Gallant. The latter is doing good work and will be in fine shape when he slips away from the Hub January 1.

Freddie Welch's match with Gallant was arranged when Welch was unable so the Salt Lake promoter selected Hogan. McLean says that if Gallant defeats Hogan he will claim the winner of the Welch-Leonard battle.

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It is easier to hit a soup bean than a mustard seed, and easier to hit a lima bean than a soup bean. Therefore, Dillon figures that if a man can learn to hit anything as small as a golf ball with accuracy, a baseball ought to look as fat and juicy to him as Roy Knabenshue's dirigible.

But it is as an aid to low-ball hitting in which lies the greatest value of golf to ballplayers. The next time you see Van Loan or some other heavy-handed hitter on the links, note the manner in which he handles his clubs. He wields them much in the same way that a bull player swings his bat at one about ankle high. It has been said that Van Loan swings a post stick like a peon does a sledge hammer in breaking up the pavement on Broadway, but that is untrue—also unfair. He swings it like Truck Eagan used to swing a ball bat when Brick Devereaux skimmed one up barely above his bunions. He has the true batter's movement.

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But what puzzled the players most was that while Moore's affliction hampered him in his fielding, it did not interfere to a great extent with his batting. Several times last season, ground balls that looked easy, even to Moore, got through the infield for safeties. To the man in the bleachers it appeared that he was deliberately bungling the chance. In fact, Moore was trying to field the ball with those eyes. Yet, in the same inning he would go to the plate and meet the sphere squarely on the "pic." That a man could see well enough to hit a ball, and yet be unable to field it, presented a new problem to Moore, and he finally visited an occulist and explained the circumstances. The specialist, who makes a business of people's measure for specs and glasses, fitted him for specs and explained that Moore's eyes became fogged when he endeavored to focus them on any object. But by blinking or "batting" them he could clear them momentarily, he explained, would clear them in a manner when a ground ball was hit at him, but they would fog up just before it reached him, and no pure luck if he fielded it cleanly. On the other hand, his eyes would clear for the instant that it required the pitcher to speed the ball to him, and this explains his ability as a hitter when fielding under a hopeless handicap.

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But Officer T. Wad Couldn't Find It in His Heart to Pinch Him! —By Gale.

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Whaling Denies Report.

Bert Whaling of the Boston Nationals, reported to have been flirting with the Federal League, denies absolutely and unequivocally that he has been coquettish. He says that Bawston is the best place that he knows of—outside of Los Angeles.

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Seals to Play in Oakland.

The San Francisco team will, in all probability, play its spring exhibition games with the White Sox in Oakland.

This was gleaned from the conversation of Del Howard yesterday.

J. Cal Ewing is building a baseball monument to himself in the shape of a fine park at the foot of Lone Mountain, and he intends to dedicate it all the same Ebbets on the opening day of the regular season. This occasion, he figures, would be robbed of its glamour, if he permitted a lot of half-baked exhibition games to be staged there prior to the Coast League opening.

Howard states that the Seals will again do their preliminary work at Boyes' Springs, and I am frank in saying that they couldn't make a more happy selection.

This place is a few hours' ride from San Francisco and above San Rafael. Practically all the trip is along the edge of the bay or through rolling hills clothed in live oaks and picturesque in the extreme. The training camp itself is a thing of beauty, and but a short distance from Jack London's country estate.

Last spring Howard varied the work of the men by taking them on long tramps over the hills. One of these jaunts took them to London's home, where they passed part of the day as his guests.

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McKenry May Bring Top Figure.

Suppose that Frank McKenry would turn out to be a "$25,000 beauty!" Dillon isn't predicting anything like this, but he does believe that the Fresno phenom, if he shows the same form next season that he did last fall in his two appearances with the Angels, will bring the highest price ever paid for a green ballplayer.

McKenry, it will be remembered, pitched two games against Oakland the last week of the season without an earned run being scored off him. Never before in the history of the Coast League has a new hand approximated his work in those two games. He may have been pitching above his real form at that time, but Dillon's hopes are running high, and he sees visions of future greatness for the youngster.

While the Coast League has contributed its full quota of players to the majors, none of these have stirred the big league moguls to acts of frenzied finance. Rollie Zeider, whom Ewing told me brought him $7500 from the Chicago White Sox, is believed to have established the record selling price for the Coast League. The Los Angeles club received approximately $5000 for Delhi, and offers as high as $6000 have been turned down for other players by different clubs.

But the league has yet to produce a player who can bring a price equalling or eclipsing the amounts paid for O'Toole or Chappelle.

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Stovall Deceives Fish.

George Stovall has discovered the secret of successful angling. For weeks Stovall had been visiting the beaches in quest of piscatorial triumphs, but until three days ago appeared to be a hopeless "busher."

He would cast and cast, but never was he rewarded by the suspicion of a nibble. Still, old weather-beaten salts who rubbed elbows with him, would pull in croakers, spotfins, seersuckers and other varieties, hand over fist.

Stovall finally observed that most of these had whiskers, and became convinced that therein lay the secret of his success. He sought out a costumer and fortified himself with artificial face filagree reaching to his belt. As soon as he appeared on the wharf in this disguise the fish took to swallowing everything he fed them, hook, sinker and line.

Albicore and yellowtail would even snuggle up to him and endeavor to lay eggs in his whiskers. His theory is that they mistook the whiskers for seaweed.

An Earthquake Theory.

[Indianapolis News:] More than 200,000,000 cubic yards of material has been removed from the Culebra cut and deposited elsewhere. This, a writer argues, has involved a readjustment of weights on the surface, which, taken in connection with such heavy blasts as that of forty tons of dynamite, which was used to destroy the Gamboa dike, may have had some predisposing effect on the recent earthquake shocks in the Panama region.

Frank Dillon,

Leader of the Seraphs, who contradicts Ty Cobb and says that golf helps ball players.

BOWLING NOTES.

Monday evening, December 22, the Algonquins will meet the Catskills in the Southern California championship bowling tournament at the Majestic alleys.

Mrs. A. Stevens of Ocean Park has challenged Mrs. Rosa Todd to a bowling match of ten games, total pins to count. The date is to be set later.

Earnest Shay and Alfred Mackenzie have accepted the challenge of Grover Ballard and A. Blume to bowl a ten-game home and home match on the Stinson Majestic alleys.

The Commercial Bowling League has suspended the schedule for Christmas week. Play will be resumed at the Majestic alleys Tuesday, December 30.

The men's class A bowling doubles tournament is to start play Thursday, January 8. Carey Smith and Alfred Mackenzie will meet Gus Steele and Tom Thor at the Majestic, and Bun Lustig and G. Ballard will play John Graycheck and Harry Burke at the Lyceum. All matches in this tournament are set for 2:30 p.m.

The Mercantile Bowling League will commence play in the third annual tournament on the week of January 12.

The date for the women's championship bowling tournament will be set Wednesday at a meeting to be held at the Majestic, 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Todd won the second round and match against Mrs. Prior and Mrs. Stevens at the Majestic Saturday night, scores for the evening giving them a majority of 149, which, with the margin of six made by them at Ocean Park, gave the winners a lead of 155 for the match.

Mrs. Turner achieved high game with 165 and high average of 155.

Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Lapham announce their intention of challenging the winners to a similar match.

KING COLE SIXTH AMONG LEADERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Pitching honors, so far as proportion of games won and lost determines them, went to Fiene of Minneapolis, McQuillan of Columbus, Cutting of Milwaukee and Clemons of Louisville in the 1918 American Association season, according to figures announced today by President Chivington. Fiene is credited with seven victories and two defeats; McQuillan with twelve victories and four defeats, and Cutting, who took part altogether in thirty-nine games, won twenty-one of the victories which gave Milwaukee the pennant, and lost nine games. Clemons was credited with seven victories and three defeats, though he was on the slab in twenty-three games.

"King" Cole, who was drafted by the New York Americans, where he will play under Frank Chance, his captain when he was a cub, ranked among the "iron men" of the league, pitching in forty-six games for Columbus, with a record of twenty-three games won and eleven lost. His record gave him sixth place, Eayres of Columbus being fifth with nine wins and four defeats.

Louisville and St. Paul tied for team fielding honors with .964 each, Milwaukee's champions ranking third, with .960.

First Workout.

CROSS AND ANDERSON BOTH APPEAR HEAVY.

QUITE a crowd of fans journeyed out to Jack Doyle's yesterday afternoon to see two overgrown lightweights in their first workout.

Bud Anderson and Leach Cross made their initial appearance and each proudly exhibited to the public gaze some 145 pounds of beef and whatever else goes to make up a prize-fighter.

After Ray Rivers and Harry Atwood had waltzed around the ring for four rounds the stage was cleared for the regular fighters and Bud appeared and boxed three fast rounds with Solly Burns. For the first two rounds Burns kept his left in Bud's face, but in the last session Bud became more aggressive and Solly didn't holler for more when the gong rang for the end of the round.

Brother Freddie was the next victim. He lit out for Bud like a young tornado but after a couple of applications of the famous Medford right to his jaw he tamed down considerably and was content to stick around and keep out of the way for the remainder of the time.

Bud wound up the afternoon's performance, as far as he was concerned, by giving a little exhibition of the tango and other fancy steps and punching the bag.

Leach Cross received an ovation as he entered the ring to box three rounds with Phil Knight, a young gentleman possessed of a desire to hold a little bickering with Babe Picato.

Knight started out to make a good impression and let go of a wild left hook that would have shoved Leach's jaw around on the back of his neck had it landed, but Leach, being satisfied with his present lineaments, ducked the blow and then picked Mr. Knight off the floor.

Leach monkeyed with the Kansas City lightweight for a couple of rounds and let it go at that.

Olympic Beats L.A.A.C.

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of Manning after he had received a pass from Harrigan.

EVEN PLAY.

The play see-sawed back and forth between the two goal lines in a very monotonous manner. Once or twice Stan Mitchell got free for a short gain and his brother, Mow, pulled off several nice kicks to touch from very difficult situations. Phil Harrigan also got away once, but was nailed before he had gone very far and then one of these active veterans would kick the ball all the way back into the L.A.A.C. end of the field, which same was very discouraging to all parties rooting for the home guard.

The first half finally came to an end, after Pike Brant was taken out of the game rather badly injured and Noonan of the Olympic Club had been forced out of the game with a very painful knee.

In the second half, it was easily seen that the Olympic had decided to change their style of attack, depending on open formation, rather than the work of the scrum, while on the other hand the L.A.A.C. had taken just the opposite stand.

The L.A.A.C. kicked off to the Olympic and Forbes was downed in his tracks and the L.A.A.C. forwards took the ball to the Olympic goal line, but instead of dribbling in the approved style the men on both sides kicked back into the ruck time and again and kicked the ball hard at that, which naturally balled up the play to a certain extent.

MANY PENALTIES.

After ten minutes of terrific battle on the Olympic goal line the play was taken to the center of the field. Here countless free kicks were exchanged because of frequent off-side play on both sides, due to keen spirit more than anything else. The result of all these boots was to gain about ten yards for the northerners and leave the play nearly in the center of the field.

It was at this point that the Olympic backs at last got a chance to open up.

Mickey Forbes was forced to kick after a scrum and an Olympic passing rush had been started and he booted the ball far over the line, which necessarily meant a twenty-five-yard drop out. Mow Mitchell made a good kick, but the ball went into the arms of Mr. Stolz, who ripped his way to the center of the field. Here a scrum was formed and the Winged O took the ball clean, Slater made a fast pass to the first five, Haneley, who then pulled off a real nifty piece of Rugby. Taking the ball on the dead run he sifted through a wildly grabbing line of blue and fought his way to the goal line, just diving over as Fullback Maguire tackled him. The score was made in the extreme left-hand corner of the field and Stewart Forbes missed a very difficult goal, making the count, Olympic Club, 3; L.A.A.C., 0.

On the drop out after the attempt at goal, the L.A.A.C. men rushed to the Olympic 25-yard line, due to the fierce tackling on the part of the men in blue. Here the forwards kept the play for about three or four minutes then gradually the ball drifted nearer and nearer the L.A.A.C. goal line.

SLATER SCORES.

With the ball on the local 50-yard line, the L.A.A.C. scrum heeled out clean and Alber made a rifle pass to Mow Mitchell, who in turn passed to Phil Harrigan, but Phil was smothered by a wave of leaping men in white and the ball rolled loose over the field. It was picked up by one of the Olympic forwards, who dribbled to the 30-yard line. Before he was tackled he passed out and gave nearly all his pals a chance to grasp the slippery pigskin. Mickey Forbes, otherwise Robert, kicked to the goal line on his turn and Leo Maguire then made a pretty run of over thirty-five yards up the field. Just as he was nearly over an Olympic tackler loomed large before him and he passed. Slater, the visiting halfback, was on the job and intercepted the pass and carried the ball through a scattered field over the goal line in the other corner of the field for the second and last try of the game. Forbes again missed a difficult goal, making the score 6 to 0 for the Olympic Club and giving them the first leg on the B. H. Dyas cup.

There yet remained fifteen minutes of play, in which time nothing of note happened until the very last second and just as the gun was fired the Olympic men broke up a L.A.A.C. rush and nearly carried the ball over the line. After about two minutes of rather indiscriminate play somebody carried the ball out of bounds and the game was over.

THE LINE-UP.

L.A.A.C.		Olympic Club.
Walton	Forwards	Noonan
		Brown
Skinner		Arrell
Gregg, Zuell		Shaupp
Reynolds		Skov
Tutton		Hunt
Teschke		Partridge
Boyle		Guerien
Swartz		Graves
Alber	Half-back	Slater
M. Mitchell	First five	Haneley
Harrigan	Second five	Knowles
S. Mitchell	Center three	R. Forbes
Meade, Brant	Right wing	Stolz
Manning	Left wing	Best
L. Maguire	Full-back	S. Forbes

Referee—George Presley.
Time of halves, forty minutes.
Touch judges—George Carary, Tuller.
Trys scored by Slater and Haneley, both of Olympic Club.

VIRGINIA IS ON YALE SCHEDULE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW HAVEN (Ct.) Dec. 21.—While the Yale football schedule will not be formally announced until after January 1, it was learned tonight that all the games but one have been tentatively decided upon. The schedule includes: University of Maine, Lehigh, Washington and Jefferson, University of Virginia, Colgate, Brown, Princeton and Harvard. All the games except that with Princeton, will be played here. The only game undecided, it is understood, is the one to start the season. Virginia takes the place of La Fayette, which was originally on the schedule.

THE AGE OF METHUSELAH.

Bible Progressives Have Evolved a Method of Taking Eleven-twelfths From Patriarch's Recorded Days.

[Chicago Tribune:] How old was Methuselah? Nine hundred and sixty-one years is the age which, from our earliest youth we have been accustomed to assign the patriarch. Scientific research abroad, however, has reduced these imposing figures to 78 3-4 years!

The experts point out that there has always existed a certain amount of doubt, even among orthodox believers, in the literal truth of the Bible concerning the great age to which the patriarchs attained. Many theories have been evolved to reduce the Biblical records of this kind to something near the alloted span of man.

It has been surmised that, in the earliest times, the month—the period of a moon cycle—was called a year. Thus Adam's 930 years of life, calculating a year at 29½ days, the length of a lunar month, works out to 75 1-4 years. After the month-year there would appear to have come a five-month year, the limit of five being derived from the fingers on one hand, it being remembered that primitive peoples always used the fingers for purposes of calculation. Then came the twelve-month year.

Ground for this rearrangement is alleged to be given in the Psalmist's limit of life of three-score and ten years. Furthermore, it is maintained that between the times of Noah and of David no such extraordinary change could have taken place as to reduce the life of man by eleven-twelfths. On the five-month year basis Abraham's 175 years shrink to 72 and Isaac's 180 to 74.

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More War.

SHAM BATTLE ON THE STAGE.

Burbank Stock Fires on the Littlest Rebel.

Orchestra and Audience on the Firing Line.

Critic Suggests Third Act as Unnecessary.

BY HENRY CHRISTEEN WARNACK

It isn't that the Burbank company is not big enough for war. The nation is not. Nobody is, unless it be Baby Gertrude Short, who takes the part of "The Littlest Rebel" in the play of that name, which opened at Morosco's Main-street house yesterday afternoon to the rattle of musketry and the conspicuous absence of "Yankee Doodle" and "Dixie."

The Star-Spangled Banner is as near as the orchestra comes to harrowing our souls with martial strains.

Perhaps the men in the pit feel that the third act, with its sham battle on the stage leaves nothing for suggestion. One's imagination is literally riddled with blank cartridges and stifled with the smell of burned powder. I don't like it. My lessons have been too painful. In my first engagement, I shot myself in the foot while looking for a hawk in the sky. My second was the acquaintance of a woman who overpowdered in my youth and her maturity.

To save others as sensitive as myself I would suggest the complete elimination of the third act. It is anti-climax and it is not good to smell. I am not sure that it is even good to hear at any time other than the Fourth of July.

A REAL CLIMAX.

The drama reaches a beautiful climax at the conclusion of the second act, when the Yankee colonel permits the escape of the rebel captain in order to be the escort of his little daughter through the Federal lines to Richmond and to Lee. It is not necessary to trail him through the woods in order to stab the baby's doll with a sword just to show that some Yankees were a bad lot, nor is it good taste to bombard the orchestra and the stage trees with shrickless shrapnel. The invention of narrative covers the flight in the fourth act anyway, and it listens better between the puffs of Grant's innumberable cigars and from the lips of the old darkey and little Virgie than in the bursting of bombs and cracking of rifles.

Furthermore, the audience itself gives its imagination an unnecessary stab at the close of the first act, when it insists on seeing the dead sergeant die some more, after he has been shot for setting fire to the rebel captain's house. Of course, we all like to see a sergeant die. It is a shame to miss his last wiggle. This sergeant is so opulently corpulent that one cannot but recognize how beautiful he will bleed. The choice leaves the audience in a dilemma, and in its haste, it chooses the wrong horn. It cannot have the sergeant's last spasm without surrendering the pleasure of keeping in its mind's eye the flames that are supposed to be ravaging the building. If it goes far enough, it may even hope that the falling debris will bury the wicked sergeant beneath burning timbers.

STANLEY'S CHARACTER.

I am tempted to suggest that this scene bring out the true and long concealed character of Forrest Stanley as the avenging Yankee colonel. In the past I have humored his poses as a guitar soloist, a prima donna, a hotel clerk and once in awhile as an actor, but now I see the stupidity of these several assumptions. In reality, he has always been a crack pistol shot in disguise. I can quite forgive him since most of us are like that. We know so many men who are posing as artists when they would make lovely butchers. My own sense of guilt overcomes me in posing as a newspaper writer when I am really a competent gardener out of a job.

"The Littlest Rebel" does something else for the Burbank company. It effects the complete effacement of Beatrice Nichols. In the role of Sally Ann she is finally vanquished. It will be hard to accept my word that this young woman has been conquered—actually, abjectly, abundantly and absolutely abased. She can't play Bee Nichols in this part, because she is a blonde and Sally Ann is an African brunette. I never before suspected Miss Nichols of painting, but the fears I never had are realized. She does paint. She absolutely swims in it, and her pigment is lampblack!

It is possible that Harrison Hunter bleeds too much. He really could get himself wounded without wearing stains so gorgeously copious. Outside of that I have no quarrel with his part of the southern captain. Please don't think this opinion a personal prejudice in favor of the South. His work is quite the strongest I have seen him do and I never saw him falter in any part.

AWAY WITH WAR.

Now that I have mentioned the possible prejudice which a western audience may share for one side or the other, I want to protest this pretty play on the general principle that sixty years has not removed us from the war. It is too soon. It will always be too soon. It makes no difference that you were not there. It doesn't count that nearly all the eyes that knew the tears of those bitter days are faded and dim, or that they have long been closed in their eternal sleep. The point is that this was our war and that it is still our war. Internecine strife is a nation's unhealing wound. There cannot come a time when the sons of such a land will not bear its scars. They are transmitted from one generation to another, regardless of cause, regardless of the triumph of right, regardless of complete unification. The graves of the flower of two vast armies must hurt the heart of America like an old wound for centuries, and that is why I say that neither the Burbank company nor any audience can be big enough for war.

Little Gertrude Short takes the part of Virgie with an art tremendous for a child. Morosco enjoys capturing his leading women while they are young. Well, he has one now who is surely young enough at 8, and one who will not disappoint the public. Indeed, whatever we think of the present offering as a play, we must all agree on the consummate artistry of this little maiden.

This notice would be incomplete without emphatic praise for James K. Applebee's Uncle Billy and hearty commendation for Thomas McLarnie's Gen. Grant.

Some Christmas week stars.

The pretty girls at the top are part of the star chorus of "The Candy Shop," which begins its second big week today at the Morosco. In the center are Billy Rock and Maude Fulton, constellation of the same big musical comedy, in one of the unique character songs of their own devising. Below is Mlle. Dazie, one of the most important as well as delightful headliners the Orpheum will have this season. Her engagement begins today in a novelty sketch prepared by James M. Barrie, who wrote "The Little Minister" and "Peter Pan" for Maude Adams.

Local Composers.

WESTERN MUSIC PROGRAMME.

MISSION PLAY MUSIC FEATURE OF YESTERDAY'S CONCERT.

Our Youngest Composer, Verne Elliott, Interested Large Audience by His California Themes—Hans S. Linne Conducted His "Indian Suite," Based on Dakota Songs.

BY HECTOR ALLIOT.

"Mission Play" music was the special feature of yesterday afternoon's concert at the Auditorium.

Verne Elliott's interpretation of John Stevens McGroarty's celebrated play was represented on the programme by three selections: "Dawn at Carmel," which depicts the dawn of a California day, the opening scene of the second act of the "Mission Play;" "Evening at Capistrano," interpreting the mingled sentiments of reverence for the ancient edifice and sorrow for its present condition; "Exit March," the triumph of a period of restoration of the holy landmarks of California.

While the compositions selected from the complete score of the suite are interesting enough, they do not do justice to the earnest spirit and inspiration of the young composer.

Throughout the numbers given one perceives technical ability and fertility of imagination which require only experience to fortify. Owing to lack of evident preparation the orchestra was not able to give more than a colorless interpretation of the work of our youngest local composer.

Miss Bessie Chapin, a charming young violinist, made her first appearance as a soloist in "Ballade Polonaise," with orchestral accompaniment. It is a composition of Henri Vieuxtemps, one of the great violinists of past generations, and founder of the modern school of violin playing. Miss Chapin acquitted herself with credit.

Hans S. Linne conducted his own "Indian Suite" in four movements, based on aboriginal Omaha and Dakota songs and music. A very attractive composition, showing serious and lengthy studies of the subject and a fine technical knowledge of interpretation. While it was played a few weeks ago, it was heard again with undisguised pleasure.

Mozart's overture, "The Magic Flute," opened the programme, and Wagner's beautiful "Tannhauser March" was for the third time this season played as a concluding number.

Authority.

ENGLISH ROWING METHODS WRONG.

COLUMBIA COACH IS OPPONENT OF SYSTEM.

Rice Says that It Takes Several Years to Learn the English Stroke and for that Reason It Is Not Adapted to Colleges—Says English Crews Would Be Beaten on Hudson

[Special Correspondence of The Times.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—James C. Rice, who has coached the Columbia crews for the last seven years, has sent a criticism to the Yale Daily News on Yale rowing, with reference to Yale's attempt to build up its crew on English plans and pointing out the defects of such a system when applied to rowing at an American college.

"The English method of rowing has to be taught from boyhood," says Rice. "We don't have the time for that here. In England it usually takes two years to get off the fixed seat, whereas here they put them on a sliding seat right away. With the case of Yale, for instance, it is necessary to get a bunch of freshmen rowing in May with the English stroke. In England they don't get a chance to race for two or three years.

"It is possible with this long system of training to produce a crew having the English stroke that will do good work. I have seen some good crews in England. The Leander crew, which was composed of crack oarsmen, some of them Oxford men, must have been a wonder to row the Henley course in the record time of 6m. and 50s.

"At Princeton this fall I saw the Yale crew in action. They seemed to bend too much and didn't get the work outboard. The Yale crew were big, husky men, but did not seem able to apply the power at the proper time. They weren't used to the rig.

"The American colleges could beat England on the Hudson. We have been sending our crews over there for years and years, but they have sent only one crew to race here, which was in 1876, at Philadelphia. In that race the English were badly beaten. It's a big handicap to go over there. On account of the climate, a crew having come from America should race within a week, or not until after two months.

"The American system of rowing is altogether different; it is far ahead in training and in rigging. Just as good boats are built in America as in England."

Up and Down Broadway.

"HELP WANTED" GOES BIG, CHICAGO AGREES WITH L.A.

BY GARDNER BRADFORD.

A WIRE to Oliver Morosco from Jack Lait last night, which ends up "We are rich," makes me believe that "Help Wanted" had a most successful debut in Chicago Saturday night. Just to make certain I have wired the genial author, attempting a touch. If he comes through then we will know that "Help Wanted" is really a big hit in the East.

Ordinarily, out of sight is out of mind, but in the case of this play, encompassing a stenographer who is looking for work, there are so many people in it we all know, including Grace Valentine and Charley Ruggles, that it simply won't be forgotten. Then, again, it went East with the stamp of Los Angeles approval, and it is rather nice to have other people, even those of packing town, agree with us.

Answer to a query—No, I do not know whether or not Charley Eyton is going to testify in that trial you speak of, or not. I have not followed the case nor am I in his confidence. If he knows as much as you intimate, doubtless he will be called on. The people who handle those things could give you better information than I.

Not in a long time has there been a girl in town about whom so many questions have been asked as of Yansci Dolly, who will today begin her second week at the Orpheum. Reputed to be French, she was born in Budapest, Hungary.

She is a great friend of Gaby Deslys, who comes to the Auditorium next Monday. When they get together it will be some pair to draw to.

And if you need three of a kind to win there is Mlle. Dazie. She headlines the Orpheum this week, and to me is one of the most interesting young women on the stage.

She was in all sorts of plays, and apparently the public could not "see her" at all, not even in "The Belle of New York," which, like "Florodora," which came later, very nearly made everyone famous.

So Dazie, her real name, by the way, is Daisy Peterkin, with "that dear Detroit," as Bessie Wynn calls it, as the home town, packed her Taylor and hiked to the other side, only to come back here with a dance and a mask and very little else, as "La Domino Rouge."

Right away she was a big hit, married a manager, and did all sorts of conventional things and has been quite effete ever since.

In "Stop Thief," the current attraction at the Mason, we have two interesting people, one a clever boy and the other a mighty pretty girl.

The boy has the title role and this is the home town. The name is Booth. Do you chance to know him?

The girl is Gladys Wilcox. Maybe you won't recall, but when they were playing road shows at the Lyceum she graced one of the companies. I am not certain, but I think it was with Billy Clifford that she visited Los Angeles. Right or wrong, she left a strong impression.

When the "Mission Play" comes to the Auditorium it will have a new Father Junipero in the cast, and I venture to relate that he can tell even the old-timers a whole lot about Los Angeles that they do not know.

He is George Osborn and played a part in "East Lynne" at the Mercedes Hall, which used to be near the Plaza, in 1872. He has been here off and on, and has seen the town grow from a village to a city.

Speaking of controversies, the discussion of stage subjects is not entirely confined to bearded or non-bearded Portias or the relegation of Shylock to the dramatic scrap-heap. Mrs. Fiske is bringing a play that has caused more people to "write to the editor" than any other in many moons.

Edward Sheldon has taken as the principal figure of the play a girl who had made a misstep in her early and ignorant youth, but who afterwards becomes a figure of national prominence and marries the coming President of the United States. And because she hasn't worn all her life the scarlet letter, and has dared to live a life of great accomplishment,

Mr. Sheldon and his play have stirred up a veritable moral hornet's nest.

There have been indignant protests against the "desecration of the White House," male and female fulminations about the proper sphere of the Magdalene, and so on ad infinitum. And there have been rejoinders just as vigorous. Wonder what Los Angeles will think of the problem? Should a woman with a past be ostracized completely or should she be given credit for a magnificent recovery? Well, we shall soon see and it will be interesting to watch.

MISSION PLAY TO BE PUT ON SOON.

John McGroarty wrought better than he was aware of when he wrote "The Mission Play." It is truly the Oberammergau of the missions; a pictorial representation of an era of which even we of California know little, and to our shame be it said, and George Osborne is heart and soul a Californian. He comes from his ranch near Fresno to play his great role, and he should be an ideal Father Junipero Serra. Over 120 people will take part in this pageant of "The Mission Play," and Lucretia Del Valle will continue in the part of Senora Josefa Yorba.

Timely Hints.

MOTOR USERS MONEY SAVERS.

Owners Urged to Inspect Own Automobiles.

Lozier Man Tells How We May Help Ourselves.

Greater Care for the Engine, Says This Dealer.

Inspection of cars at frequent intervals during active use is urged by Foreman Speers of the Bekin-Speers Company, Lozier distributors.

Following up his arguments Speers said: "Many more cars return to the repair shops for readjustment that should have been taken care of at the factory, than those that are compelled to go into the shops for errors in design, material or workmanship. It is essential for the perfect action of the car that every individual part be subjected to a regular rigid inspection before assembly, and thereafter requires various inspections of the finished product. It is only in this way and by these methods that satisfaction to the concern can be guaranteed from the very outset.

"The average owner begrudges the time given to its inspection, as he generally feels that he cannot afford it, but if he were to stop and consider the time he loses eventually, when the car goes into the repair shop, he would find that the time required for inspection, in the first place, would be a great deal less in the aggregate than the time required eventually to make repairs, not counting the cost of the same.

"Every car should be inspected regularly; the oftener the better. An owner will find that, as time goes on, it requires less time to make these inspections, for the reason that he becomes personally familiar with his car, and a glance will show a disarrangement, which at first could not be detected without the minutest attention.

"It is not only a saving of money to thoroughly inspect a car often, but it is a preventive of accidents. It is safe to say that a great majority of automobile accidents on the road, can be charged up to the lack of inspection and not to mechanical defects. It is wonderful to consider what the modern motor car stands and the little care it generally gets. It is indeed a marvel of scientific engineering."

THE MEXICAN ESTIMATE.

Call Americans "Gringos" and Say They Are Effeminate and Not to Be Feared.

[Anaconda Standard:] The Mexican view of Americans, or more strictly speaking, of American soldiers, is found in an editorial appearing in the Tinkling Bell, published at Guadalajara, Mex., in which Americans are referred to as "gringos." The editorial is interesting and enlightening, but not half so enlightening as will be the American troops to the Mexicans in case intervention becomes necessary. The Mexican editor writes as follows:

"These big-footed gringos will have money to throw to the winds, arms and cartridges. But they lack another thing; a thing that is very necessary in battles and that is unfortunately not sold in the markets of the world. The gringos concern themselves only with business, from the time they marry until they die. They are soldiers with the same enthusiasm with which they could be, for example, hairdressers. They must travel with every convenience. Each tent is a canvas palace, with every comfort, luxury and magnificent utility. Who expects they will quit eating their crackers, their cakes and butter? Do they sleep on the ground? No, senor; they sleep on a soft canvas cot with a picture of their sweethearts on the headboard so that perchance they may dream of her. Water? No, senor; good wines, beer, mineral water, so that they may suffer no ill effects and be always well-fed little ones. All this they say themselves, but they fail to confess that they never fire a rifle until they have bathed with scented soap; that they carry in their knapsacks tortoise shell combs, a little mirror, pomade and small bottles of perfume for tidying up after the battle. These are the Yankee soldiers of whom we are so much afraid. Veritable machines with legs and arms; the only thing they know how to do is to fire off their guns with a parsimony and phlegm very appropriate to their characters. And it is such kinds of gold, cowards and lovers of luxury who are dreaming of conquering us.

"And is it such as these who inspire us with so much dread, confronted with an announcement of invasion, we tremble with fear? Now we shall see them when they must sleep with one eye open, using stones for pillows on the hilltops, expecting from one moment to another that the enemy may fall upon them. We shall see if they will breakfast on coffee with [illegible] cakes, and illuminate the [illegible] elegant alcohol lamps and drink [illegible] wines, and sleep until 8 o'clock [illegible] feather beds.

"Before the hatred of the [illegible] this internal revolution [illegible] be quished, and then we shall [illegible] all the heroism we are now [illegible] ing will become true [illegible] and patriotism! Zapata, Diaz [illegible] berty Morales, Pancho Villa, [illegible] Orozco, Dan Venustiano, [illegible] Gertrudis Sanchez and a [illegible] others will throw their pack of [illegible] against the gringos, and [illegible] learn the beauty of [illegible] we will see that they will [illegible] their English.

"For my part I am [illegible] colossus and such insignificant [illegible] must be plucked of feathers [illegible] be softened. If they must [illegible] them come soon. One must [illegible] die of joy bringing in two or [illegible] gringos between his [illegible]

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LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

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Del Valle For Governor.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 19.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Please allow me a few lines in your public forum columns to suggest the name of a Californian, as a fit and logical nominee by the next Democratic convention for the next Governor of the State of California. A. F. Del Valle, a native son of Los Angeles county, a gentleman, a scholar, and a statesman, (with no axe to grind) who has heretofore served the State with credit to himself and an honor to his country.

He and his ancestors are historically identified with the State and he is well and favorably known from San Diego to Siskiyou.

A. F. Del Valle, as you know, was recently honored by President Wilson, who sent him as a peace commissioner to our unfortunate sister republic. His career is untarnished, his record for ability, truth, honesty and integrity of character is unquestioned.

E. H. OWEN.

A Happy Minnesotan.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Verndale, Minn.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Mrs. Frazier, our daughter, Alice, and myself are in your city for the winter, Larchmont apartments, Washington and Main. This is our fourth season, but it has been five years since our last visit and the development of this great Southwest, Los Angeles more particularly, is certainly phenomenal.

If we had listened to your real estate man in 1906, our first visit, and invested in property they did their prettiest to sell us, we would be millionaires now and carrying around more trouble than a man with two wives anywhere outside the Mormon district.

However, we are glad we did not "buy" as it is against our principles to become rich. We prefer to belong to that great and growing middle class who just "thrive," as we believe the happiest people on earth are the ones who are not too rich and not too poor, but are just "thrifty."

We do not get rich very fast up in the good State of Minnesota (what you shivering for) the land of polly-wog cyclones and the "Dakota blizzard" you California people so dearly love to tell about, but we are the most wonderful "thrivers" that ever "thrived," else we could not enjoy our wonderful winters, wonderful scenery, wonderful roads, wonderful crops, wonderful welcome. Here we are always received as a long-lost brother. It is like the return of the "Prodigal Son" and everybody gets busy killing the fatted calf, but unlike the Bible story, the "prodigal son" has to foot the bills. Serves him right. Many of "Bibles" we are credibly informed that Los Angeles folks have substituted for the ("Bible, the dictionary and the Encyclopedia Britannica") that precious document known as "The City Directory." Well, if you have grown from a paltry few thousands to 500,000 (as you claim) in a few years time, we don't blame you.

We have made a bit of "bread and butter" in Minnesota and are going to come to Los Angeles, winters, and eat it if you do not object. In this way we can perform a dual service, prolong our lives and help to place you people in the "thrifty class."

"Southern Sunny California" is all right, but when you have had enough, when depressed and distressed and all "fussed up," when weary and worn and "wobbly" and can just drag yourself around, come on over "skinny" and play in our yard; get some Minnesota air, Minnesota water, Minnesota "pep," Minnesota ozone. That's what makes good red blood and that is why our Minnesota women are the handsomest on earth and that is why our Minnesota girls have such rosy cheeks and that is why Minnesota people are the ruggedest, healthiest, happiest folks you ever met. Hey, sunny, come on over and catch some of our brook trout, shoot some of our deer and moose and bear, sail our myriad lakes; come on over, skinny, where the red clover grows, the bread and butter State, where they grow corn and eggs and brown gravy and potatoes that have made the land of "Hiawatha" famous the world over; come on over and fat up once. However, Los Angeles is all right.

SAMUEL LEROY FRAZIER.

SALES WRONG "MEDICINE"

"It Put Warm and Soothing, but Misled in Woman Going to the Receiving Hospital.

Cowan's Cafe that kept nagging at the throat of Mrs. Mary Lee of No. 905 East Thirty-sixth street last night, [illegible] sleep away, so she got up and

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LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

The time seems clear, bright impression and to current subjects, timely, pertinent and poetry should be kept in sight. Essays ...ngthy and personal controversy are ...ld be added to such letters by the signing ...ir own name, which will be either published at the owner's request. All letters for publication should be in typewriting, and are subject to editorial ...

A Valle For Governor.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 19.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Please allow a few lines in your public forum where to suggest the name of a gentleman, as a fit and logical nominee for the next Democratic convention for the next Governor of the State of California. A. F. Del Valle, a native son of Los Angeles county, a gentleman, a scholar, and a statesman, (with a name to grind) who has heretofore honored the State with credit to himself and honor to his country.

Both his ancestors are historically identified with the State and he is well and favorably known from San Diego ...

Mr. Valle, as you know, was ...ored by President Wilson, ...ed him as a peace commissioner ...unfortunate sister republic. ...career is untarnished, his record ...truth, honesty and integrity ...unquestioned.

E. H. OWEN.

A Happy Minnesotan.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Verndale, Minn.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Mrs. Frazier, daughter, Alice, and myself are in Los Angeles for the winter, Larchmont Apartments, Washington and Main. This is our fourth season, but it has been ten years since our last visit and the development of this great South-land, Los Angeles more particularly, is simply phenomenal.

If we had listened to your real estate men in 1903, our first visit, and bought property they did their best to sell us, we would be millionaires now and carrying around more trouble than a man with two wives anywhere outside the Mormon ...

However, we are glad we did not ...as it is against our principles ...ake much. We prefer to belong ...the hard and growing middle class ...just "thrive," as we believe the happiest people on earth are the ones who are not too rich and not too poor, ...just "thrifty."

We did not get rich very fast up in ...ead State of Minnesota (what ...looking for) the land of polly-...iliness and the "Dakota blizzards" you California people so dearly ...to tell about, but we are the ...wonderful "thrivers" that ever ...ed," else we could not enjoy ...wonderful winters, wonderful ...ers, wonderful roads, wonderful ...wonderful welcome. Here we ...always received as a long-lost ...It is like the return of the ...ident Son" and everybody gets ...killing the fatted calf, but unlike ...Bible story, the "prodigal son" ...foots the bills. Serves him right.

Some of "Ibbits" we are credibly ...ed that Los Angeles folks have ...ed for the ("Bible, the dictionary and the Encyclopedia Britannica) ...most precious document known ...the City Directory." Well, if you ...come from a paltry few thousand to 150,000 (as you claim) in a ...time, we don't blame you.

We have made a bit of "bread and ..." in Minnesota and are going ...to Los Angeles, winters, and ...if you do not object. In this ...we can perform a dual service, ...our lives and help to place you ...in the "thrifty class."

"Sunny California" is all ...when you have had enough, ...depressed and distressed and ...up," when weary and worn ...ailing" and can just drag yourself around, come on over "skinny" ...for it in our yard; get some Minnesota water, Minnesota "pep," Minnesota ozone. That's the stuff to make good red blood and that's why Minnesota women are the handsomest on earth and that is why Minnesota girls have such rosy cheeks, and that is why Minnesota grows the ruggedest, healthiest, finest folks you ever met. Hey, there, come on over and catch some ...fishook trout, shoot some of our ...ed moose and bear, sail our ...lakes; come on over, skinny, ...the red clover grows, the bread ...butter State, where they grow ...and corn and brown gravy and ...potatoes that have made the ...of "Hiawatha" famous the world ...Come on over and fat up once. ...Los Angeles is all right.

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UNTIL you see for yourself, you'll have no good idea of what a very remarkable stock of fine Overcoats we have here. The variety of fabrics from which to choose is very unusual; so is the wide collection of styles.

Come and compare our prices, too. You'll find values unequaled elsewhere. We know this from many sources; our customers tell us every day.

Overcoats from $15 up to $50. At $20 and more the famous

Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes

which this store is proud to recommend.

If you are going to want a dress suit or Tuxedo for the holidays or later, this is an excellent time to get one. Dress Suits, $40 and $50. Tuxedos, $37.50 and $47.50.

WRONG "MEDICINE."

A Very Warm and Soothing, but Wrong Medicine Going to the Relief of a Woman Going to the Receiving Hospital.

A cough that kept nagging at the throat of Mrs. Mary Lee of No. 905 Forty-sixth street last night. It would not go away, so she got up and went to the medicine chest to get some cough medicine. She felt rather than saw the bottle, and took a good deep draught, for the cough was most irritating and undesirable.

As the fluid passed down her throat and into her stomach, it felt warm and soothing, just a little hot perhaps, like a cocktail, but not unpleasant.

She went to sleep and awoke to find that she had been entertaining carbolic acid and witch-hazel instead of a cough reliever. She was nearly exhausted with the long siege of the acid, and was taken to the Receiving Hospital in a precarious condition. Surgeon Wiley, who administered treatment, reported that she will recover.

SUSPECTED OF ARSON.

Man Seen Hurrying from Building Detained at Central Station Pending Investigation.

O. C. Sims is under arrest at the Central Police Station on a charge of having set fire to a building at Tenth and Mariposa streets last night. The building was of two stories and contained four flats.

Patrolman David Craig was passing the building as Sims rushed out the front door. Craig hurried after him and inquired the cause of his haste. Sims said he had been employed by Sam Dukman, owner of the building, to clean it.

As the two were talking, the roof of the building suddenly became a bed of flame. The fire had evidently started in all parts of the upper floor at once. Suspicion against Sims was so strong that he was taken to the Central Station.

An investigation is under way to determine if someone had hired Sims to set the fire.

A MILLION OYSTERS.

The American Union Fish Company, No. 837 Central avenue, received a million oysters yesterday. A million oysters weigh 15,000 pounds and make one carload. The bivalves came from New York by express and they are all contracted for. An official of the company said yesterday that not one of the 1,000,000 will be left the day after Christmas. The concern has another million on the way for New Year purposes.

$1.50 Juliet Slippers—

Special $1.00

Here's a timely opportunity to get finest quality Juliet Slippers in all Colors, made by the celebrated Standard Felt Company. Save a full third on a pair today.

Austrian Slippers

Many women prefer these unique, durable Slippers of comfortable Austrian Straw. All Sizes. Special $1.00

Hand-Knit Slippers

Beautiful, soft, comfortable Hand-Crocheted Slippers in all Colors. Be sure to see these. Special $1.00

We have a splendid stock of California Boudoir Slippers at $1.50. Various delicate, beautiful Colors.

We shall keep open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings until 10 p. m.

Staub's

336 So. BROADWAY

Leave your orders Now for Christmas Chocolates. We deliver to all parts of the city and to Hollywood, Pasadena and environs.

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Issued for any amount; good for any gloves; redeemable at any time; the satisfactory way of glove-giving.

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Merchandise Orders

Permit widest latitude of selection; all over the store; good until redeemed; issued for any amount you specify.

Many of the Most Desirable Gift Articles Now Reduced

You eleventh-hour shoppers, who are still wondering what you'll give this, that and the other member of your family or circle of friends, are more than likely to find the solution of the problem in the following items—the majority of which are strictly holiday merchandise, odd lines and broken assortments, reduced because we will not carry such goods over to another season. Read each one and profit. Store open until six o'clock, tonight, for late shoppers.

Buy Your Youngsters Wheel Toys!

Get your children out-of-doors as much as you can, and their health is more than likely to take care of itself. If you buy them practical toys, like these, and the others in this stock, they won't be discarded in a few weeks, but will last the year around:

Doll Carriages—were $1, special 85c
Others from 85c to $9.50, plain and rubber tired.
Velocipedes, plain or rubber tires ..... $2.25 to $11.50
Tricycles ..... $4.50 to $21.75
Automobiles ..... $10.00 to $35.00
—the $35 ones, with spare wheel, gas tank, crank, top and horn.
Express Wagons ..... $1.00 to $2.50
Train Autos ..... $6.25 Up
Coasters and Scooters ..... $1.50 and $2.50
Roller Skates, adjustable $2.00
Baby Carriages ..... $3.75 to $18.50
Books ..... 5c to $2.00

—Toys; Third Floor—

$1.25 Embroidered Pillow Cases 95c Pair

Size 45x36; embroidered and scalloped edge; put up in neat boxes, special, pair 95c
Embroidered Sets—one sheet and a pair of pillow cases, in extra sizes; the $3 set, special $2.50
Initialed Pillow Cases—Swiss embroidered; 45x38½; extra size; regularly $1.50, special, pair $1.25

—Domestics, Rear South Aisle—

Buy Handkerchiefs Today At Sharp Reductions

All handkerchiefs that in the least manner show signs of having been handled are being put out at reductions like this. None of them are seriously tumbled, and all can be quickly and easily cleaned:

Fancy embroidered corner designs of wide diversity—regularly 20c, special, six for 75c; regularly 25c, special, six for $1.35

—Handkerchiefs, Main Floor—

Better Make Your Glove Selections Today—and at Coulter's

Because stocks are practically complete as to color and size ranges, and prices are enticingly low:

Short Gloves—with fancy backs, regularly $2.50 .... $2.25
Paris Point embroidered, regularly $2, special $1.75
and the $1.50 quality, $1.25, and $1.25 quality $1.00
Long Gloves—cut in price fifty cents a pair—for example, $3 gloves are $2.50; $3.50 gloves are $3, and $4 gloves are $3.50
Silk Lined Mocha Gloves—a novelty that you will find extremely good for gifts $2.00

—Gloves, Main Floor—

Christmas Cards, Seals, Tags, Letters and Calendars, All Reduced

These little things take no time at all for selecting, and they make excellent gifts; or add to the attractiveness of the gift or message you send:

All 5c articles, three for 10c; all 10c articles, two for 15c; all 15c articles, 10c, three for 25c; all 20c articles, 15c, two for 25c; all 25c articles, 20c, three for 50c; nothing reserved.

—Tables; Main Floor—

Two Hundred Leather Hand Bags On Sale at Exactly Half!

This embraces an assortment of all the styles, colors and shapes that for one reason or another, we shall not reorder, and represents a wonderfully good opportunity for eleventh-hour gift-seekers to economize:

All sorts of leathers, all colors, all shapes, all sizes; some of them beautifully fitted; some of the novelty shapes that every woman likes; values $3.50 to $25, all on sale at just ..... Half

—Leather Goods; Main Floor—

Fancy Hose Supporters, Garters and Ribbon Shoe Trees at Great Reductions

These dainty and useful articles come put up in neat boxes; they are made of fancy materials, and make gifts that are in the best of taste:

Fancy Hose Supporters—

65c grade ..... 50c — 85c grade 65c
$1 grade ..... 75c — $1.25 grade 85c
$1.50 grade ..... $1.00 — $1.75 grade $1.15
$2 grade ..... $1.25 — $2.50 grade $1.50
$2.25 grade $1.35

Fancy Garters—

35c grade ..... 25c — 50c grade 35c
$1.25 grade 85c

Ribbon Covered Shoe Trees—regular $2 ..... $1.35

—Notions, South Aisle—

All Odd Jewelry Pieces at Half

Brisk buying has reduced stocks in many instances to two or three of a kind of vanities, beaded bags, purses, brooches, La Valliers, scarf pins, necklaces, long coat chains and dozens of other very givable articles; we shall close out these odd lines, worth 50c to $5, at ..... Half

—Jewelry, South Aisle—

All $13.50 Mackinaw Coats, $10

A gift worth while for your friend who drives a motor car; we sell these to women as well as to men; big, warm, wind-and-rainproof coats of genuine Mackinaw plaids; handsome garments, specially priced now at $10

Blanket Bath Robes Reduced—

Were $5, now ..... $4.00 — Were $6.50, now ... $5.00
Were $7.50, now ... $5.75 — Were $8.50, now $6.50
Were $11, now ..... $9.00 — Were $12.50, now $10
Were $13.50, now .. $11.50 — Were $15, now $12.50
Were $20, now $16.50

Combination Sets—tie and socks to match, 39c; tie, socks and handkerchief sets, 69c.

—Men's Furnishings; Main Floor—

Perfume and Toilet Goods Specials Gifts of Most Desirable Sorts

50c Toilet Water, assorted odors 35c
50c and 75c Bulk Perfume, oz 35c
50c Bulk Sachet Powder, assorted, oz 35c
Fancy 50c to $3.50 perfumes, in original packages, cut ..... ¼
15c Violet Talcum Powder, can 10c
25c boxes Fancy Toilet Soap; three cakes to the box.
20c box; three for 50c
25c Toilet Soap, 20c cake; three for 50c

—Toilet Goods, South Aisle—

Marabout, Spangled and Brilliant Hair Ornaments Cut One-Fourth

You can please any woman by giving her one of these handsome adornments for the hair—to be worn with evening dress; the variety is good, and the prices cut ..... ¼

—Millinery Booth, Main Floor—

Silk Comforters—Wool or Down Filled—Ideal Gifts for the Home

The new prices that these luxurious comforters take, beginning today, should induce eager buying from many of you who perhaps have been wishing you might give something of the sort, yet hesitated at the cost:

Down Filled—
Were $47.50 ..... $35.50
Were $35.00 ..... $26.50
Were $30.00 ..... $22.50
Were $22.50 ..... $17.00
Were $15.00 ..... $11.50

Wool Filled—
Were $40.00 ..... $30.00
Were $25.00 ..... $18.75
Were $15.00 ..... $11.50
Were $12.50 ..... $10.00
Were $ 7.50 ..... $ 6.00

—Bedding, Rear South Aisle—

Three-Day Specials from the Linen Section—Noteworthy Values:

Fine Hemstitched Huck Towels—Shamrock quality, in assorted designs; 75c grade 55c
Tea Cloths—hemstitched damask; assorted patterns; were $1.25 ..... 85c
Real Hand-Made Cluny Doily Sets—13 pieces; well worth $7.50, special, set $5.00
Colored Lunch Sets—pink only; just twenty in the lot; worth $7.50, set $2.75

—Linens, Rear South Aisle—

New Camisoles Arrived by Express

In time for those of you who have been besieging us for these popular articles:

New lacy bodices or camisoles, trimmed in chiffon rosebuds; all in pretty Christmas boxes ..... $2, $2.50 and $3

—Muslinwear, Second Floor—

Slippers; Aprons; Boudoir Caps Highly Desirable for Gifts

Women's and men's felt slippers; all sizes; women's, from $1 to $2; men's, ... $1.75
Aprons, all the way from ..... 25c to $3
Boudoir Caps ..... 50c to $6

—Muslinwear, Second Floor—

Hair Ornaments and Stone Set Jewelry At Attractively Low Prices

Take your unrestricted choice of all fancy hair ornaments—bandeaux, braid pins, barrettes and all the other adjuncts to correct hair dressing, at a straight reduction of ..... ¼
Stone-set Jewelry—of every style and kind; any piece you fancy in our entire stock, at a reduction of ..... ¼

—Jewelry, South Aisle—

Hand-Embroidered Waist Patterns Radically Reduced Now

Gifts of the practical sort; a hand-embroidered mercerized batiste waist pattern, all ready to make up, put up in a holiday box; to close out a limited quantity, the $3 grade will be on sale at $1.75, and the $7.50 grade at $2.75

—Wash Goods, Rear South Aisle—

Art Needlework Novelties On Special Sale Monday

Givable, serviceable and practical articles for holiday buying are cut to such a price now that no one need wait longer to select:

Hand-Decorated Vases, sugar and creamer sets, plates, platters, game sets, jugs and articles for toilet and dressing tables; regularly 50c to $10, cut ..... One-Third
Brass Smoking Sets—ash trays, combination brass and fumed oak stands, with glass trays (perfectly sanitary;) embossed brass tie racks, letter holders, shaving pads, match holders, etc., regularly 35c to $9.50, specially reduced .. One-Third

—Art Needlework, Third Floor—

Women's Neckwear Specially Priced Good to Give Any Woman

Scores of novelty neckwear—shadow lace effects, stocks, jabots in net and lace and many others, on sale at ..... Half
All jabots on sale at ..... Half
At 25c—neckwear worth to $1.00.
At 50c—neckwear worth to $1.50.
At 75c—neckwear worth to $2.00.
At $1—neckwear worth to $3.50.
Corsage Bouquets—and flowers—a complete line, from 50c to $6.50—roses, ferns, violets, orchids, pansies and the newest combined designs; these are so popular with women that you cannot make a mistake in buying.

—Neckwear, Millinery, Main Floor—

Silk Petticoats Make Practical Gifts; Here at $3.75 and $5

Messalines, crepes de chine, Jersey tops and all Jersey, at $5
A remarkably good value—all silk petticoats in all colors, messaline and Jersey, at $3.75

—Waist Section, Second Floor—

Give Furs for Christmas Save One-Fourth by Buying Here

Japanese mink and sable; ermine; near seal; pointed fox; mole, real and imitation; black fox; in neckpieces, scarfs, ruffs and complete sets, all cut One-Fourth.

—Garment Section; Second Floor—

215-229 South Broadway 224-228 South Hill Street

Cities and Towns South of Tehachepi's Top—Los Angeles County News.

Pasadena.

TO REGULATE THE DANCERS.

Pasadena Contemplates Appointment of a Censor.

Naughty Ragging Simply Must Be Discontinued.

Panaman Tells What Canal Means to Hemisphere.

PASADENA, Dec. 22.—If one of the plans that is under consideration by the committee of the Pasadena Federation of Parent-Teacher Associations which was appointed a short time ago to investigate the dancing in vogue in Pasadena and recommended the adoption of a definite ordinance by the City Commission, is favorably acted on, there will be a "dance matron" in the city, whose duty will be to censor all naughty dancing. If a party is given the guests must sit about and talk of the weather until this matron arrives. She will then view a sample of the dancing that is to follow—but not until after her fee is paid—and either permit the ball to go on or send the guests home, as the case may be.

So radical a step, however, is not likely to be taken. The committee hopes to achieve its end otherwise. Mrs. A. L. Hamilton, the chairman, and wife of one of the City Commissioners, said yesterday:

"Such an ordinance as this, I understand, obtains in Indianapolis, but I do not think it would be successful here. It was adopted there primarily to apply to theaters and public dance halls, and after it had been passed the people were surprised to learn that all private dances come equally under its provisions.

"The committee has taken no action as yet. I am in correspondence with club women of Newport, R. I., where I understand the kind of dance that is called ragging is prohibited. I hope soon to learn more about what other cities are doing in the matter. Then we will know better how to proceed. As I understand the city charter, the commission can adopt ordinances of the extensive improvements that have this character only in the months of September and March."

Mrs. Hamilton said that the committee is not yet positive that the dances which have been the thing at parties here this winter are objectionable.

"We have not investigated very extensively," she said. "That is what we have to do. We shall go about it soon after the first of the year and shall probably soon afterward make a request of the City Commission that some kind of a restrictive ordinance be adopted. We have already discussed the subject with some of the commissioners over the telephone. And, still, we do not want to be too radical. We desire to educate the people to more uplifting dances than those which are now danced."

The other members of the committee are Mrs. J. R. Giddings and Mrs. S. W. Odell, the latter also a member of the Board of Education.

The dancing masters of the city are making hay while the sun shines by urging tyro-tangoers, one-steppers, Boston-gliders, et cetera, to learn how to trip the light fantastic while there is yet time.

SOUTH AMERICA IS ACTIVE.

C. H. LeMare, Panama Consul to Chili, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Anita Alexander, of No. 800 South Mentor avenue. He has just completed a business and pleasure trip in the United States and expects in a few days to sail for Santiago, where he is stationed. He has been the Panama Consul to Chili for thirty-eight years, though he is a native of San Francisco.

"The Panama Canal is going to mean just as much to South America as it will to North America," he said last night. "In Chili extensive harbor work is now under way in preparation for the increase in shipping that is expected. It will bring about a very decided change, both in the matter of imports and exports, though the shipment of the latter will not be affected quite as much as the former. The principal export of Chili is nitrate, of which over 2,000,000 tons is shipped annually. Most of this is shipped in sailing vessels, which go around the horn, and, for the greater part, they will probably continue to do so.

"So far as Panama is concerned, the canal has, of course, made another country of it. It used to be that one would think twice before going there, because of the unsanitary conditions of the place. But that is all changed now. The Panamans are on exceedingly good terms with the Americans. It is all one.

"Little attention is paid to the Mexican war in Chili. Mexico is too far away for the unsettled condition there to affect it. There is very little trade between the two countries.

"I have been in the United States for some time and have just come from New York. I came both on business and pleasure and it has been a great delight to return to California, which I like so well, and see all of the extensive improvements that have been made since last I was in the State."

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.—[Advertisement.

Christmas sale. Wigwam, 61 North Euclid.—[Advertisement.

Beautiful new silver jewelry with genuine pearls and gems added to Grace Nicholson's stock daily. No old stock at this famous shop.

ACQUIRES A PRINCIPALITY.

Marion Man Buys Big Tract on Sherman Way and Will Experiment in Olives and Chickens.

OWENSMOUTH, Dec. 21.—J. Jepsen, a wealthy land holder at Marion, has recently negotiated for the R. B. Lane place, consisting of ten acres and the magnificent country home on Sherman way. This gives him 160 acres on and near Sherman way. Most of the land is already planted to fruit trees, but the balance he will plant largely to olive, apricot and peach trees.

Jepsen proposes also to demonstrate the value of the poultry industry, by launching out extensively. He has about 1000 five-week-old chicks that are doing well, and another 1000 are being received this week. This method of increasing his flock will be repeated until the brooding season closes, and means about the largest poultry ranch in the valley.

PIGEONS AND CHICKENS.

The Elliott-Brant Rancho has begun increasing its stock of chicks by receiving 2000 chicks. C. E. Handy, manager of that department, says that they propose to go heavily into the business during the coming four months. The stock is exclusively White Leghorn. In addition to poultry, Mr. Handy is breeding extensively Red Carneaux pigeons. He is growing a flock for breeding stock just now, and after this he will hatch for the market, the demand at present being sufficiently great to guarantee a profit.

VESSELS SEARCHED.

AVALON, Dec. 21.—Every boat in the bay was minutely searched for contraband goods after sundown by the officers and men of the United States revenue cutter Unalga, which dropped anchor in this port last evening. By the aid of the powerful searchlight carried by the cruiser, the officers visited each launch, opened lockers and asked many questions of a party of San Pedro fishermen who had just entered the port a few minutes before the cutter dropped anchor. Indications have led the government officials to believe that large quantities of opium are being smuggled from San Clemente Island to the mainland ports and it is now claimed that the officers are hot on the trail of the smugglers. At daylight again today, the cutter left for a further search. No arrests were made here.

Riverside.

HONOR OF DEAD QUESTIONED.

Riverside Packing Company Files Sensational Suit.

Peculations Charged Against Former General Manager.

Church Federation Takes Up the Tramp Problem.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 21.—Allegations of a rather startling character are made in a suit filed today by the La Mesa Packing Company against Ella V. Dunbar, executrix of the last will of the late F. M. Dunbar, who was found dead in his office nearly a year ago.

Dunbar, who was the trusted general manager and secretary of the plaintiff company for a number of years, is charged with having appropriated to his own use, and in a fraudulent manner, funds of the company amounting to $12,879.72.

This sum is the aggregate of 169 separate items set forth in complaint, dates extending back as far as 1905. With interest added, the total amount of the judgment asked for is $16,410.98.

The plaintiff further alleges that the above claim, when filed at the time notice to creditors was published in connection with the settlement of the affairs of the deceased, was rejected by the executrix.

Dunbar was one of the city's best-known residents, was chairman of the Board of Supervisors at the time the new Courthouse was built, and twenty years ago served as postmaster here.

CONTINUANCE FOR BANDITS.

A large crowd of spectators, who assembled in the Superior Courtroom yesterday to hear Paul Case and Tom Green plead to the charge of murdering Cashier Bowles of the Palo Verde Valley Bank on December 3, last, were disappointed, when, on the request of attorneys for the defendants, a continuance was granted for two weeks.

Attorneys C. W. Benshoff and H. L. Thompson, appointed to defend the bandits, stated that depositions, which were desired from Montana, would have a material bearing on the case.

SOLVING TRAMP PROBLEM.

A beginning in the matter of the solution of the tramp problem in this city has been made by the Church Federation, which has been studying the situation for some time. A carload of wood has been purchased by the committee, and placed in the yard of H. K. Small & Sons, which firm will pay $1 a cord for the cutting, and purchase and sell the cut wood. The wood will be divided into parcels, the cutting of which will be deemed the equivalent of a meal or lodging. No money will be paid the workers, but orders given for meals and lodgings. It is believed the plan will determine who is the man really hunting for work, and be the means of ridding the community of the professional vagrant.

DIED INTESTATE.

A petition was filed today for letters of administration in the estate of Mimke Aden, who died intestate at Hemet on the 12th inst. The estate is valued at $10,000. The petition, which states that the mother is an incompetent, being an inmate of the asylum at Patton, is being pressed by the eldest son of the deceased, William Alden.

Wind up the old year and start the new year right and visit "Hotel del Coronado."—[Advertisement.

SPECULATION IS RIFE.

South Pasadena Citizens Are Astonished When They Read Notice of Meeting of Railroad Commission.

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 21.—Speculation is rife among city officials as to the nature of a hearing called by the State Railroad Commission to be held in the City Hall at 2 o'clock, Monday afternoon. The hearing is called at the request of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company, and the members of the Board of Trustees have been cited to appear.

Following is the text of the notice served on the board:

"Notice is hereby given that Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation has made application to the Railroad Commission of the State of California for a certificate that public convenience and necessity require the exercise of rights and privileges granted to it by ordinance No. 287 of the city of South Pasadena, and that the commission has set a hearing in the above entitled matter before Commissioner Thelen for Monday, December 22, 1913, at 2 o'clock p.m., in the Council Chamber, South Pasadena, Cal., at which time and place all interested parties may appear and be heard. By order of the Railroad Commission. Dated at San Francisco, Cal., this 16th day of December, 1913.

"Charles E. Deitrick, secretary Railroad Commission of the State of California."

Just what is meant by "public convenience and necessity will require the exercise of certain rights and privileges" is not known. Several have guessed that the corporation will ask for leniency in the fulfillment of its franchise with the city, and that the matter is being presented under the pretext that the public will be the benefactors. This may be the case. But there is a possibility that the company means to object to the payment of gas bills "under protest," as it is known that a number of local patrons have made a practice of "protesting" each time a bill is paid. This practice began when it was learned that the company was selling natural gas at 70 cents, the price set for artificial gas. There has been talk among local consumers of asking the State Railroad Commission to lower the rate, and it may be for the purpose of forestalling such action that the gas company has asked for a hearing on Monday.

Make your reservations now to spend the holidays at "Hotel del Coronado."—[Advertisement.

FEDERATION OF CHAMBERS.

Civic Bodies of Eleven Cities Send Delegates to Redondo Beach, Where Organization Is Formed.

REDONDO BEACH, Dec. 21.—The Associated Chambers of Commerce, an organization composed of delegates from the civic bodies of the cities and towns south and west of Los Angeles, in Los Angeles county, was formed Friday afternoon in the Council chamber of the City Hall. The organization is for the purpose of advancing the interests of the communities represented and to get the co-operation of the various towns in civic matters, matters pertaining to industries, and other things affecting the communities. There were eleven cities represented and each civic body in the organization will be represented by two delegates. The cities represented at the meeting today were Redondo Beach, Hermosa, Manhattan, El Segundo, Santa Monica, Long Beach, Wilmington, Torrance, Avalon, San Pedro and Moneta.

R. L. Bisbee, secretary of the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce, was elected president. The other officers are: First vice-president, D. R. Woods, Wilmington; second vice-president, F. R. Fancher, Redondo Beach; secretary, W. A. Whitten, Redondo Beach; treasurer, G. S. Thatcher, Hermosa. The new organization will meet once a month and will hold meetings at Torrance.

Mayor J. H. Cavanah welcomed the visitors and after the business meeting E. C. Thomas, traveling passenger agent of the Pacific Electric Company, talked on "Traffic." He urged the body to give special attention to encouraging new industries in their districts as the best means of advancing business interests. R. L. Cooper of Manhattan asked the co-operation and support of the delegates of the body in the building of the proposed boulevard between Redondo Beach and Playa del Rey. He said there remained but two and a half miles to be built by the county, the cost of which was approximately $25,000. Of this $4000 has been subscribed by private concerns, and as the rock and oil is given by the county, which would amount to $10,000, which left $11,000 to be raised. He advocated the raising of this money by the various towns of the new organization, as he said the improvement was of equal benefit to all. The organization passed a resolution giving their support to the project.

C. H. Burnett, manager of outside operations of the Pacific Electric Company, gave a short talk upon amusements, and their part in the advancement of the various communities in this section.

Delegates present were H. L. Foster, C. W. Downs, El Segundo; R. L. Bisbee, Long Beach; Thomas H. James, Santa Monica; George Craig, J. F. Lerch, E. H. Miller, Board of Trade, Redondo Beach; F. R. Fancher, W. A. Whitten, W. M. McKnight, E. C. Thomas, D. A. Bruce, J. E. Forbes, C. H. Burnett, A. L. Manahan, W. M. Browning, R. E. Matteson, Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce; Harry M. Marx, J. W. Finney, H. H. Martin, Torrance; D. R. Woods, H. E. Carter, Wilmington; R. L. Cooper, Manhattan; F. H. Percival, W. P. Durr, San Pedro; G. S. Thatcher, W. R. Andrews, Hermosa; M. F. Shepherd, T. B. Cannon, Moneta; J. S. Summerville, Hermosa; H. W. Allen, J. H. Miller, Avalon.

Following the meeting the delegates were given a banquet at the Casino, as guests of Redondo Beach, and in the evening a meeting of the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce was held, which they attended.

ARTIST LECTURES.

A. A. Montgomery, the "farmer painter" of Los Angeles, gave a delightful talk on "Art in Business." The noted artist treated his subject humorously, while giving many practical points.

Ideal roads to Coronado. Try them and be convinced.—[Advertisement.

BUTTERMILK CHEESE.

Imperial Valley Man Discovers a Method of Utilizing That Which Has Hitherto Been Clear Loss.

IMPERIAL, Dec. 21.—What bids fair to becoming a discovery of importance has just been made by John C. Phillips. It is a new and delicious cheese made from buttermilk. If this product becomes a staple marketable commodity, and all indications seem to point to that result, it will add many dollars to the income of the creamery.

Phillips says concerning his discovery: "A long time ago I became convinced that there is practically no limit to the possibilities in making by-products in a creamery. This new product only goes to prove the truth of that conviction. I am satisfied that it will turn out to be one of the best discoveries made lately for utilizing the waste products of the creamery. I turned down a lucrative position offered me by the staff of the University of California, just to finish my experiments with this cheese."

Phillips has been experimenting for many months with the buttermilk cheese, and he believes that the samples placed in the Imperial markets is the practically perfect product. That it is meeting with favor is proven by the orders made for it from the markets. It is declared to be as good as ordinary cheese and is being made for from 5 to 10 cents per pound. If this new product proves of lasting success it will mean not less than from $20 to $30 per day to the creamery by utilizing the buttermilk for which there has been found no market in this section.

Once visited, always visited. Visit "Hotel del Coronado" during the holidays.—[Advertisement.

BUTZER IS PRESIDENT.

Only Holdover Member of Santa Monica Chamber Is Given the Post of Honor.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 21.—Newly-elected members of the City Council in meeting assembled, determined upon a partial slate. F. D. Butzer, who was the only member of the old Council to succeed himself, was chosen president of the new Council, and George D. Snyder, who was also talked of as president, was selected chairman of the finance committee. It is customary for the Councilman getting the largest majority to lead the Council. M. A. Holder ran away ahead of his colleagues on the Council, and he will probably be given an important post.

An attempt is being made by certain interests here to induce the Council to pass a "gag rule" ordinance, whereby none of the citizens of Santa Monica may have a word to say regarding legislation in regular sessions, but may be heard by the various committees. It is believed that a majority of the Council are opposed to taking this unpopular step.

Make your holidays happy by motoring down to "Hotel del Coronado." Fine roads.—[Advertisement.

San Bernardino.

POWER-HOUSES ARE PLANNED.

Edison Company Will Spend Million and Half.

Business Men Want Ordinance Repealed.

Six Hundred Pounds of Dynamite Is Stolen.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 21.—The sum of $1,500,000 is to be expended within the next year by the Southern California Edison Company in the construction of two great power-houses on the Bear and Santa Ana creeks, in the San Bernardino Mountains, giving the company a total of four plants in that section.

The preliminary work for the actual construction, which will be commenced in the coming spring, is already under way in the shape of completing the surveys and establishing of supply camps for caring for the great project. In order to handle the supplies to the sites for the new plants it will be necessary to build several miles of new road.

An enormous horse-power will be developed by the plants, the energy being distributed both in the valley and in Los Angeles, where there is an ever-increasing market for power. In order to handle this increased volume of "juice" it will be necessary to construct some of the main power-lines in the valley. Sheer drops of several hundred feet will be secured for operating the big turbine wheels which will in turn operate the generating machinery.

WANT IT REPEALED.

A movement si on foot among the business men of the city who are users of electric power to get the City Council to repeal the rate ordinance adopted last week and which has been found to increase the power bills of the consumers from 27 to 97 per cent.

The users believe the power companies "put one over" on the city administration and that instead of getting a lower rate, as was believed, the rate is even higher than the old rate. The rate for lighting residences is raised slightly, but in commercial lighting, it is, on the whole, slightly higher, owing to several consumers having formerly had contracts at a lower figure. The question of whether these contracts are invalidated by the new ordinance is yet to come forward, the companies claiming they are, while the consumers allege they have got to be "shown."

DYNAMITE STOLEN.

The theft of about 600 pounds of dynamite and other explosives from the power-house of a local firm n the outskirts of the city is causing some worry to local officials. Coupled with this came the threats made to several householders by a tramp that he would blow up their homes if they should refuse him food. The explosive was hauled away in a wagon, the tracks showing plainly, following a light rain the night previously. While the officers have been working diligently on the matter they have as yet discovered no really tangible clue.

SUSPECT RELEASED.

William Wobig, one of the men arrested in the Budd Morgan robbery and scandal, was today released on $1000 bail, he having been arraigned last evening. He is a Pasadena fireman, who formerly had a small interest in some of the Morgan mining property. E. Fisher has also secured bail, but Robert Lathgow is still in jail, though he is making efforts to secure his liberty. Deputy Sheriff Lambert and Detective Raymond have left on a trip in connection with the case, it being believed they have gone to Cima, the scene of the alleged robbery. They are expected to bring back some important information.

WOMAN CHARGED.

Mrs. Alberta Lawrence is to be tried on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, the same charge on which her husband was convicted last week, and who will appear for sentence in the Superior Court tomorrow. It is probable the trial of Mrs. Lawrence will be begun this week. The Lawrences formerly lived in Pasadena, where they were prominent, and are alleged to have defrauded E. A. Welch of Ontario out of several thousand dollars in a land deal.

Good garage at Hotel del Coronado.—[Advertisement.

SELF-CONVICTED.

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 21.—Miss Nellie Pfadenhauer, daughter of Mrs. Dora Pfadenhauer, owner of a winery near the city limits, plead guilty in Judge Hall's court this afternoon to a charge of violating the State liquor law and was fined $75. The court acquainted her with the fact that on request of the District Attorney the penalty was made light. Miss Pfadenhauer herself gave the evidence to the officers on which she was arrested. She swore to a warrant charging J. W. Noonan with burglary of her mother's home, and she related that she was kept from the house for some time while she personally sold and delivered to two men two two-gallon jugs of wine. As the State law provides that deliveries of liquor cannot be made to customers on the winery premises her arrest followed. Mrs. Pfadenhauer was in court a year ago, charged with the sale of wine to reservation Indians and was given, on conviction, a suspended sentence of a year in jail.

All Xmas joys are centered at "Hotel del Coronado." See Coronado agency.—[Advertisement.

REEDLEY.

REEDLEY, Dec. 21.—Members of the City Council of Reedley have rejected all bids received for the recently approved water and sewer bonds, and will attempt to dispose of the securities in other ways. All the bids received from Coast bondhouses were for slightly below par, with accrued interest. As the city of Reedley is in the soundest of financial condition and the bonds have been approved by competent attorneys, the officials unanimously voted not to dispose of the obligations unless they brought at least par and interest.

Scenery en route to Coronado is beautiful. Do not fail to take the trip.—[Advertisement.

CHRISTMAS PHILANTHROPY.

Fruit and Flower Mission of Pomona Plans the Distribution of Many Gifts to Poor.

POMONA, Dec. 21.—Definite plans have been made by the young women of the Fruit and Flower Mission for the distribution of holiday gifts and provisions and supplies to the needy of the city. The list of needy families has been divided among the different members of the mission and they will buy the gifts for and make the distribution among the families assigned to them.

Mrs. Lamoreaux, the city district nurse, has been of much assistance to the mission in visiting needy persons and finding out actual conditions, so that the young women of the mission can work intelligently and with the greatest dispatch. The local lodge of Elks is planning to assist the mission in providing groceries and supplies to some families, and a number of charitably-minded persons are donating food and money for Christmas uses to the mission.

In addition to this work many of the local Sunday-schools and churches are arranging to do much in the way of making Christmas more joyous for some who are in special need. A number of young girls have been busy for some time dressing dolls for free distribution, and classes of young people are aiding in the good work. Altogether the spirit of Christmas will be very much in evidence here this year.

NEWS BRIEFS.

The local officers have as yet found no tangible clew to the identity of the thief or thieves, who entered the office of the Hayward Lumber Company during the night and stole $5 in cash and some checks and papers, segregating a considerable sum. Payment has been stopped on the checks and the notes are not negotiable. It is thought that the burglary may have been the work of tramps, as the lumber office is located near the railroad tracks.

Miss Adah Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rogers, of Thomas avenue, is one of the young women chosen to represent the Y.W.C.A. of Pomona College at the quadrennial convention to be held in Kansas City, Mo., in the interest of the student volunteer movement and will sail on the trip after Christmas in the special car, which will take the young college men and women delegates to the convention.

Miss Marion Belcher, a senior in the Christian College at Columbia, Mo., has arrived from the East to pass the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Belcher of East Holt avenue.

Society is at "Hotel del Coronado."—[Advertisement.

EVERYBODY'S TREE.

Covina Merchants Exemplify True Christmas Spirit in Arranging a City Celebration.

COVINA, Dec. 21.—"Everybody's Christmas tree" in the name that has been given to the celebration of the gift-giving programme that is to be held in the center of the city next Tuesday night. Twenty-seven merchants in the city have made common fund that will be expended in placing a big Christmas tree in the center of the street on Citrus avenue, lighted with colored electric globes, and a gigantic and jolly Santa Claus will give away presents to everyone who comes along, old and young, especially the young.

While the old saint of the holiday season is busy with the presents, a chorus choir, composed from all the churches in the city, will sing the old Christmas songs, going from one place of business to another throughout the evening. The still air of evening will ring with the tunes of "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," "Adeste Fideles," "Silent Night, Holy Night," and other classics of the Christmas season. A brass band will help swell the volume of voices. Dr. C. D. Wimmer, of the Presbyterian Church will give a continuous programme of pictures of the Yosemite Valley and the Grand Canyon of the Colorado on a screen near the Christmas tree.

The programme is for the entertainment of stranger and citizen alike, and will be held from 7 o'clock in the evening until midnight. The following night, which is Christmas eve, the churches of the city will each hold the annual Christmas exercises in the various church buildings.

All year round "Hotel del Coronado" leads.—[Advertisement.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY INJURED.

In Muscular Contest at Rifle Club in Santa Barbara Official Has Arm Broken.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Eugene W. Hoffman, District Attorney, suffered a fracture of the right arm at the elbow in a peculiar accident last evening at the Elks' Club. Some of the members were discussing feats of strength, when one was described of two men seated opposite each other, each placing their elbows on the table and gripping each other's hand and then attempting to force the opponent's arm back.

Mr. Squier and Dick Nichols decided to test each other out, and after trying for supremacy when Mr. Squier in the attorney's arm snapped. He was attended by a physician and is in a hospital.

UNIQUE DEFENSE.

G. A. Larimer, who was arrested here from Riverside last night by Police Captain Samuel Keller, has an unusual excuse for the theft of a suit case and a suit of clothes from E. O. Grinnell, who had been his lodger at the same room in Riverside where Larimer stopped a week ago.

"He stole my wife," Larimer declares, and at that interesting point he stops and will say no more. Possibly it will all come out before the if the judge will rule it to be relevant and material.

Larimer had the stolen property with him when he was found in Riverside a few days ago. He does not deny the theft.

Spend holiday week at Coronado.—[Advertisement.

GLENDORA VOTES BONDS.

GLENDORA, Dec. 21.—By a vote of 202 to 51, Glendora voters authorized a bond issue in the sum of $60,000, for the purpose of establishing a municipal water system. They recently voted the bonds by a majority of the same vote, but the legality of the procedure was questioned and the question was taken to the courts. The municipality has an option on a private plant which has been operating in the city and as soon as a sufficient amount of water is developed the sale will be effected. The municipal plant will cost the city $45,000.

Xmas for me at Coronado.—[Advertisement.

MONDAY MORNING.

Happenings

Cross-fire.

MRS. GRANT DENIES CHARGES.

Says Former President's Son Really Deserted Her.

Declares Separation Began Soon After Marriage.

Pray Court for a Decree Instead of Husband.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RENO (Nev.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Three months after her husband, Jesse Root Grant, filed his divorce action in Goldfield against her upon grounds of desertion, Elizabeth Chapman Grant yesterday filed both her answer and a cross-bill following her demurrer, which has kept the suit from coming to trial and it is assured by this latest move that Grant is to have a lively fight on his hands in Nevada's divorce courts.

As a side light to the controversy, it is understood the wife has the money, while Grant is financially handicapped in expensive legal proceedings. Both principals have skilled lawyers and unusual interest is centered in developments.

DENIES CHARGES.

Mrs. Grant in her answer denies every allegation of desertion and declares in her cross-complaint that her husband is the one who deserted and that in fact, their separation has existed practically ever since their marriage over thirty years ago, and further declares she has gone with him all over the world where his mining interests called him and never once has left their home except to accompany him.

"I and our children have been living at one place where he well knew he has not come to see me in over two years," she says.

She prays the court to deny her husband any decree and to grant her one upon allegations of his desertion of her.

THE GRANTS.

Mrs. Grant was Elizabeth Chapman of San Francisco. General surprise was caused by the announcement last fall that Jesse Root Grant, who is the third son of former President Grant, had sued her for divorce after having been married thirty-three years. They have a son who is 25 years old. Grant, who was formerly a resident of New York City, and lived at the Democratic Club there, at one time had Presidential aspirations, announcing himself in 1907 as candidate on the Democratic ticket. As a boy when his father was in the White House, he went to school in Washington. He is now 56 years old. He entered Cornell University, but was not graduated. He has spent most of his time in recent years in mining enterprises in the West and has latterly been living in Goldfield.

SLEET AT PORTLAND.

Oregon and Washington Hit by Cold Storms With Severe Gales Off the Coast.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The first cold storm of the winter swept over Portland and the northwest today. For three hours this afternoon heavy sleet caused apprehensions of a silver thaw, but tonight the sleet has turned to rain, which is melting the coating of ice from pavements and sidewalks.

From all points in Eastern Oregon and Washington news comes of snow and heavy cold. Hood River, The Dalles, Pendleton and Baker City are in the grip of winter, as is Walla Walla and other eastern Washington cities and Moscow and Boise in Idaho. An east wind, attaining in some places the velocity of a gale, swept over the districts near the coast last night and today. The most serious damages reported was at Astoria where the British barks Hinemoa and Thiswick collided with serious damage to both.

WE SHOULD WORRY.

I.W.W. Members Spread Yarns in Distant Parts of the Country About Treatment of Murder Suspects.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

OROVILLE, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] This section of the State, and Marysville in particular, is getting undesirable publicity in distant parts of the country in connection with the Wheatland riots, according to reports that have been received.

The Industrial Workers of the World have sent broadcast untrue reports to the effect that the murder suspects are mistreated and that they are given favors to the labor cause.

A Portland traveling man who was in this city today stated that from reports he had heard, every citizen in Marysville was a walking arsenal. He stated that he had been told that the I.W.W.'s had threatened to blow the town off the map and that the people were afraid to go about for fear of the organization.

GOLD TEAMS BRING GOLD.

Two Tons of the Precious Metal Are En Route from the Yukon Region to Southwestern Alaska.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

TACOMA, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Approximately two tons of gold, valued at $750,000, are being transported by dog team across the wastes of Yukon to Southwestern Alaska and thence to Puget Sound by steamship. According to a message received from Ft. Gibbon six dog teams are near the confluence of the Yukon and Tanana rivers. The gold comprises $250,000 taken out by Fairbanks last fall and left on the steamship that was frozen in the lower Yukon and a consignment of $500,000 from Iditarod, $400,000 of which was taken out by Guggenheim dredge after navigation closed.

The precious metal doubtless is now strewn around on the trail like so much rubbish, for there is little doubt that any effort will be made to get it. In the first place the gold is in heavy chunks, each weighing 100 pounds, and would be extremely difficult to handle. Further, it would be practically impossible in event of attempt for the robbers to get out of the country.

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...DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] ...LAND (Or.) Dec. 21.—[Ex... Dispatch.] The first cold ... of the winter swept over Port... and the northwest today. For ... hours this afternoon heavy sleet ... apprehensions of a silver ... but tonight the sleet has turned ..., which is melting the coating ... pavements and sidewalks. ... all points in Eastern Oregon ... news comes of snow ... cold. Hood River, The Dal... Junction and Baker City are ... the grip of winter, as is Walla ... and other eastern Washington ... Moscow and Boise in Idaho. ... wind, attaining in some ... the velocity of a gale, swept ... districts near the coast last ... and today. The most serious ... reported was at Astoria where ... barns Hinemos and This... ...ed with serious damage ...

...Nerve.

BEACHEY FALLS DOING THE LOOP.

BUT REGAINS HIS CONTROL AFTER LONG DROP.

In His Attempt to Perform His Hazardous Trick Stunt Without His Hands, at Fresno, the Aviator Drops Head-foremost When His Engine Stalls.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

FRESNO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] While attempting to loop the loop without his hands, Lincoln Beachey had one of the narrowest escapes from death today at the county fair grounds, when his engine went "dead" and he fell 250 feet before he was able to right his biplane.

The engine stopped when Beachey was at the top of the loop with his head pointing downward. He fell sideways, but he was able to start the engine again in mid-air, as the propeller had not stopped. Beachey then glided to the ground after making three loops and said that it was the narrowest escape he had ever experienced.

"It only goes to show," said Beachey, "that an aviator must do his tricks at a high altitude. Had I been near the ground I would have struck the earth before I could right the machine."

The accident happened at the first of the meet today, but Beachey did not lose his nerve. He said tonight that he would loop-the-loop in San Francisco, Christmas Day, without his hands or know the reason why. Beachey and his manager, William Pickens, a veteran newspaper writer, left on the "Owl" tonight for San Francisco.

MUST BE AMERICANS.

Navy Requires Men to Prove They Are United States Citizens to Get Extra Pay on Re-enlistment.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BREMERTON (Wash.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In compliance with recent orders issued by the Navy Department, every enlisted man in the navy and marine corps here must prove they are citizens of the United States before they are allowed the additional pay they receive when they re-enlist. This is to weed out the foreign-born sailors and marines who have enlisted in the service without first being naturalized and also deserters from foreign navies who have joined the United States navy.

A man is taken before his commanding officers and made to take oath as to his age, date and place of birth, and also that of his father and mother.

CURRIE IN SNOW'S PLACE.

State Board of Health Appoints Federal Official at San Francisco to the Vacancy.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—Hostilities between the State Board of Health on the one hand and the Board of Control, that loomed up two weeks ago, when Dr. W. F. Snow resigned as secretary of the health board, have been averted. The other members of the board will not resign and the cry of undue interference of the control board has been forgotten.

The treaty of peace was signed when Dr. Donald F. Currie of the United States Public Health Service in San Francisco was appointed as a member of the health board to fill the Snow vacancy. Dr. Parkinson, acting secretary, is also authority for the prediction that Dr. Currie will be elected secretary of the board as Snow's successor.

Upheld.

WEBB DECLARES AUTO TAX VALID.

STATE LICENSE IMPOSED IS LEGAL, HE STATES.

The State Attorney-General in His Opinion Says the Contentions of Public Service Corporations that They Are Doubly Assessed Is Not Well Taken.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—In answer to contentions made by corporations, Atty.-Gen. U. S. Webb has rendered an opinion in which he declares valid the provisions of the State Motor Vehicle Act that imposes a license on both automobiles and drivers. He excepts the machines and drivers of the Federal government on the ground that the State cannot tax the Federal government nor the Federal government the State.

The public service corporations contended that they are exempt from paying the fees by reason of the fact that they are taxed a certain percentage of their receipts, and that this would amount to a double tax. The opinion holds that the objection is not a good one, because the fee is not a tax upon the property of the company, but is a charge for the regulation of traffic of motor vehicles upon the public highways.

A point made by automobile owners was that a license fee based upon the horse-power of a vehicle is an unjust discrimination. Preparations are being made by many automobile owners to contest the legality of the act, but as to what action will now be taken in view of the Attorney-General's opinion has not been considered.

EEL WORM AT WORK.

Many States Are Reported Suffering From the Pest, Which Attacks Potatoes and Other Vegetables.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] San Joaquin county potatoes are infected with eel worm and potato growers in all parts of the State, in Nevada, in Oregon and in practically all parts of the country are troubled with them, according to a statement made by County Horticultural Commissioner William Garden, when shown a telegraphic dispatch from Santa Barbara stating that four carloads of potatoes shipped from Stockton had been condemned at Santa Barbara. Garden says that the shipment was made by a San Francisco firm and that under the quarantine laws shipments cannot be condemned at the point of shipment, but only at the destination.

Garden states that the eel worm is not confined to potatoes alone, but that it has attacked various vegetables.

EXPRESS BUSINESS DROOPS.

Officers in Portland Experience Loss of 50 Per Cent. Under That of Last Year at Christmas.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] December business at the express offices in Portland has decreased 50 per cent. under that of the corresponding month of last year, due to the operation of the parcel post. While the express offices were prepared for a heavy loss, they did not expect it to be so great. They had made their usual arrangements in advance to handle within 20 per cent. of the usual volume of Christmas traffic.

Up to the present time the Christmas business has been limited to packages going to distant States. When the local business starts to move this week the loss will be even more severe, they fear.

"A peculiarity about a lot of our patrons this year," said A. E. Muncey, general agent for Wells Fargo & Co., yesterday, "is that they explain to us why they are not using the parcel post. While they advance a variety of reasons, the one most often heard is a desire for assurance that full value will be recovered in case of loss. Some people seem to fear that they can't recover losses from the parcel post service."

CHRISTMAS PAROLES.

Several Folsom Convicts Will Receive Their Papers in Time to Eat Turkey Outside the Walls.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—Probably the most appreciated Christmas gifts of the year will be given to several Folsom convicts next Thursday, when Dennis Duffy, president of the prison directors, in the role of Kris Kringle will hand parole papers to the men now serving time. It was decided at the meeting of the directors to make paroles effective on Christmas Day, in order that those favored may leave the gray walls of the prison behind and enjoy their Christmas dinner with relatives and friends.

Forty prisoners made application for parole at the meeting.

DECIDUOUS FRUIT FIGURES.

While California's Production Is Slightly Smaller in 1913 than in 1912, Money Received Is Larger.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 21.—With a slightly smaller production of deciduous fruits during the year 1913 than that for the previous year, California's growers took in a gross total of approximately $1,784,650 more than for 1912. This enormous total was paid in eastern marts for the California products this season, at an average price of $1400 for 13,331 carloads. In 1912 the average price was $1250.

A recapitulation of the shipments follows:

Variety.	1912	1913
Apricots	195½	158¼
Cherries	244¼	230¾
Peaches	1,621¼	2,359
Plums	1,775½	1,706¼
Pears	3,134½	2,495¾
Grapes	6,357½	6,963¼
Miscellaneous	15¼	18¼
Total	13,343¾	13,331¼

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In the Churches.

(Continued from First Page.)

of family reunions, of happy experiences. The world has come to attach the right to be happy to the coming of Jesus, the Babe of Bethlehem. Faces will shine for a week. Why not let them shine for a whole year? Jesus is always here. Santa Claus is but another name for good St. Nicholas, and the real spirit of Jesus.

"Christmas brings also the spirit of peace. Jesus came to a distracted world, and only where Jesus reigns is there peace. 'Peace on earth' sang the angels at Bethlehem. The worshiper of Jesus has a right to peace—the peace that passeth understanding; that is, as a river. But the Christian's peace is in the midst of conflict. The followers of Jesus fight here, but they fight sin.

"Christmas also brings the spirit of self-sacrifice. 'God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son.' This means the giving of self, time, ease, money, energies, for the sake of other people. The spirit of God is in His world today. Millions of men are living the Christ life, heroically, even if quietly. They are living, not for self, but for the good of others.

"Christmas is a time to banish all accumulated malice. It is the time to forgive and forget. How the happy heart will sing with joy if all malice is banished! The spirit of love should abound. Let the spirit of real worship prevail.

"Above all things, the heart must be right with God. Where the heart is right with God, is the true spirit of Christmas manifest, and nowhere else."

TIDINGS OF JOY.

THE CHRIST-CHILD'S BIRTH.

At the First Presbyterian Church the pastor, Dr. Campbell, preached on the theme: "Good Tidings of Great Joy." He said in part:

Bethlehem is the place where all Christendom is seeking today, because there, in the manger, lies the Christ-child. There the peasant mother looks lovingly into the face of a little child that has stirred the mind of the multitudes who have come in great numbers to the little city of Bethlehem. The home for the travelers, the little inn, has witnessed a great throng and many are compelled to sleep in the stables where the animals are resting quietly from the journey of the day.

"But the interest is not confined to those who have come to Bethlehem to register their names in response to the command from Caesar for the scenes of the night had aroused many shepherds and they are now on their way to look upon this new-born king of whom the angels sang. The announcement of this Christ-child sent a thrill of joy to the whole known world, for the wise men from the East paid tribute to the new-born king and carried back the message for which they thanked God sincerely. From this very hour childhood began to gather about it an interest which had never before been known and today, this season of the year witnesses throngs of men and women throughout the whole world where this message has gone, reverently worshiping at the shrine that is erected in the heart and home where the spirit of Christ has sanctified childhood and given a new meaning to the word home.

"The tidings of the birth of this holy child has brought a tenderness and sweetness into the world that was unknown before the announcement of that angel chorus to shepherds on Judea's plain.

"Let us humbly thank God for the Christmas message of joy that has enthroned womanhood and broken the bondage that once kept woman in servitude.

"Let us bring our gratitude and praise to Him who has rescued childhood and set the sweet innocent child before the world as an illustration of gentleness, meekness and truthfulness of those who shall be heirs of the kingdom of God and true promoters of the Christmas spirit."

REV. JOHN A. EBY.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.

QUINTESSENCE OF WISDOM SUMMED UP IN FOUR VERSES OF SERMON ON MOUNT.

Dr. John Albert Eby of the First United Brethren Church preached the tenth and final sermon in a series on the Sermon on the Mount yesterday using as his text Matt. 7:24-27, and his theme, "Wise Men or Fools." In part, he said:

"In this striking and pertinent peroration to His matchless sermon our Lord sums up in four verses not only the whole of this elaborate constitution of His Kingdom, but He also paraphrases in a brief epigram the quintessense of all the wisdom of the world with reference to individual success in this life and in the one to come. There it is—just stop and read it. No room for parley. Argument is out of order, the message has been finished, the whole system of human education has been set up. Now young man or young woman, take your choice.

"You may stop and doubt and hesitate and question. You may act the part of the fool. Or you may open your mind to the truth and submit your will to obedience and act the part of the wise man. Jesus here lays bare to the gaze of men and angels the human responsibility that finally comes back to the one sole person who is at last responsible for the issues of life. That is the most striking truth in this whole marvelous discourse.

"Back to the individual soul comes the personal and irrevocable responsibility for the structure of his life. After all most men are what they wanted to be. You may condone and apologize and make allowances, but when it is summed up the great mass of the race are just what they chose to be. We make too much of heredity and circumstances and things. Men and women of the moral fiber to act the part of wisdom are the need of the day. Our faithful school teachers meet once a year in a great institute that the educational leaders may set up anew for them the ideals of the perfect teacher, and that is well, but we must not overlook the fact that teachers may be absolute perfection itself and yet total failures unless they can have students of tractable and interesting minds as their pupils. We have without doubt gone to a dangerous extreme in our emphasis upon the necessities of equipments, expertness in home and school and church. The demand is for character in the learner.

"The second truth here revealed is the importance of action in character formation. 'We learn by doing' is no more a watchword of education than it is of religion. After all, a man only has as much of Christ and Christianity as he has used. Only as truth is turned into the flesh and blood of every day reality is it effective and powerful and fruitful. Truth which is dead truth. The Bible can only live in the lives of men. It waits for someone to believe it and practice it in daily living. There is nothing in this Sermon on the Mount that is impractical and that cannot be put into actuality in everyday life. Jesus dealt in it with the most ordinary tasks and relations of life. There is not a standard set up that is not attainable by the poorest and weakest soul in the world. Who cannot be poor in spirit? Who cannot suffer? Who cannot be forgiving? Who cannot pray and be kind?"

DEAN MACCORMACK.

ST. PAUL'S PRO-CATHEDRAL.

THE WORLD SO MADE AS TO BE IN THE LAST ANALYSIS AGAINST THE SINNER.

Taking as his text Judges v:20, "The stars in their courses fought against Sisera," Dean MacCormack spoke at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral yesterday partly as follows:

"The popular judgment as to these words would be inclined to discount them, but I am satisfied that in this particular the popular judgment would in all likelihood be wrong. I mean that here the speaker has not overstated the case at all when she proclaimed what she believed a fact, viz., that the stars in their courses fight against Sisera, she was speaking more wisely than she knew. From the very first there has been this great underlying law that the Creator was unalterably and irrevocably set against evil.

"Now this announcement is made in many places and in many different ways in the sacred writings. But however it is made there is a unanimous agreement as to the vital fact stated so graphically by Deborah that the stars in their courses fight against Sisera.

"Now in this connection there are two practical applications of this thought which it is well worth our while to study. First, this great law is true so far as the individuality is concerned. 'Commit a crime,' says Emerson, 'and the earth is made of glass. You cannot recall the spoken word. You cannot wipe out the foottrack. You cannot draw up the latter so as to leave no inlet or clew. Some damning circumstance always hampers. The laws and substances of nature—water, snow, wind, gravitation—become penalties to the thief.'

"This is poetically spoken, but it is essentially true. Says a distinguished preacher across the water. Wickedness is not only wicked—it is foolish. The man who sins finds himself against the orders of the universe.

"'Whosoever faileth in this service shall be broken, but in whomsoever it shall fall it shall grind him to powder.' The world is so made as to be in the last analysis against the sinner. Another way of saying the stars in their courses fight against Sisera.

"In the second place this law is true also of man in his collective capacity. History is full of testimony as to the truth of this statement. There has never been an age, at all events not in the era to which belong, that has not witnessed the overthrow of some colossal iniquity. Men have marveled at it. They said it was so firmly intrenched that defeat was impossible, but it disappeared. There is not even a bubble upon the surface to indicate that it was ever here, and so in history as in life, the stars in their courses fight against Sisera."

Little Sister Gives Deadly Pills.

SAN JOSE (Cal.) Dec. 21.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Pills found and given to the child by a 3-year-old sister caused the death of the 11-months-old son of Silvio del Ponte, a carpenter, here yesterday afternoon. A wedding party was being entertained at the home in preparation of a ceremony tomorrow when Del Ponte's brother will be married.

Steamer Jeanie a Total Loss.

VANCOUVER (B. C.) Dec. 21.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] The Alaska Pacific steamer Jeanie, which piled up on the beach at Calvert Island, is a total loss, according to information received here last night.

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Louis Bundy, Taken to Bloody Gulch by Detectives, Calmly Points Out Spot Where He Killed Young Ziesche—Weeps When Told of Father's Presence and Refuses to See Him.

DETECTIVES ZIEGLER and Winn at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon took Louis Bundy foot by foot over the scene of his murder of Harold Ziesche, passing two hours of intimate study of the topography of the district.

Had young Bundy been an accusing witness against his most bitter enemy he could not have aided the investigators more than he did, concealing nothing from them and pointing out spot by spot each step that marks the tragic story.

Bundy's right wrist was manacled to Detective Winn's left, but the youthful slayer manifested no displeasure. Only twice on the ride did he display the least indication of emotion. The first time was when his aged father crossed East Avenue Forty-two from the Bundy residence to the house from which the telephone message was sent. The other was when he faced Mrs. E. W. Thurston, wife of the proprietor of the pharmacy at which unfortunate little Harold Ziesche was employed.

The detectives' automobile rolled up to No. 117 East Avenue Forty-two at young Bundy's direction. He pointed out the dilapidated little frame bungalow, untenanted and covered inside and out by months of dust, and as the machine drew up to the curb Bundy said:

"I'd rather not get out, unless you insist. My people live across the street and I do not want to see them or have them see me."

The detectives explained the necessity and said they would take every precaution to keep Bundy from being seen by his relatives. But a curious, whispering and finger-pointing knot of people began assembling on the distant street corners and drawing closer to the police machine. Bundy let his chin fall to his chest, pulled his overcoat collar about his neck, drew his cap over his eyes and hurried out of the automobile to a half-concealed position between the two detectives.

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Then the trio, with Bundy a step in the lead, crossed the weedy flower garden before the rickety porch, darted around the corner of the house and under a grape-arbor and up the three back steps of the deserted house. Bundy pushed the screen door open.

"There is the telephone I used to call Thurston's drug store," he said, indicating with a nod of the head the "Sunset" telephone hanging against the wall by the door. The boy did not take his hands out of his pockets. The sight and sound of the handcuffs did not please him, although he made no protest.

Detective Ziegler examined and made a note of the telephone number, talked to "central" to prove that the telephone is still in operation and then the party stepped again to the small porch at the rear of the house.

A plainclothes man appeared from the front and said Bundy's father was waiting there to get a sight and a possible word with his son. Tears came in a flood from the boy's eyes; for the first time since his arrest he reached a point where it seemed he was to break down.

"I don't want to see him," he said. "I can't. Tell him to go away."

Word was carried to the father, who did not seem to realize. He looked for a moment at his informant, with a dazed expression, rammed his fingers into his trousers pockets and said, half coldly, half brokenly:

"All right; if he don't want to see me, all right." The old man turned as if to cross the street to his home, reconsidered and asked:

"Why? Why doesn't he want to see me?"

"Because," he was informed, "can't you understand that he is all broken up over this thing?"

"He's all broken up? He's all broken up?" the father said, and repeated. "All right." Without another word he strode across the street.

"My boy is insane; he always has been crazy," he muttered.

Just then young Bundy, seeing that his father's back was turned, darted with the officers across the garden and sidewalk and into the automobile. Simultaneously, the boy's brother, William, came out of the Bundy home across the street and met the father.

"Louie doesn't want to see us," reiterated the old man.

"CRAZY," SAYS BROTHER.

William Bundy, however, in his shirt sleeves, walked hurriedly to the machine and swung his right hand across Detective Winn's lap to where the boy slayer was huddled in a corner, crying.

No word was spoken. The two clasped hands, the elder brother looking long at the other, who kept his eyes downcast and averted his head. The handclasp was broken. William Bundy turned away from the machine, tears in his eyes, and said:

"I don't know why he did it, unless he is crazy. He had everything he wished for in the world; he didn't need to do anything wrong for money."

As the machine swerved to make the turn in the street, William Bundy called: "Be good, Louie; be good; we are with you."

From the neighborhood of the Bundy home, the police machine carried the boy and his captors to No. 4003 North Griffin avenue, where Emory W. Thurston, the pharmacist, and his wife live.

Confrontation of the story of the boy prisoner and the young woman, Mrs. Thurston, who saw the strange figure silhouetted against the window of her husband's store just before the crime, was a dramatic, if almost wordless, scene.

The boy glanced hastily at the little housewife and then hid her from his sight by dropping his eyelids. The young woman gazed intently at him and said steadily: "I know him; everybody told me I would know him if I saw him."

Then the machine was driven along Pasadena avenue to the Thurston pharmacy at Avenue Thirty-nine. Around the mail box at the corner hung a crowd of young fellows, all known to and known by Bundy.

"Don't stop the machine near this gang," he requested.

The car was driven a few lengths from the corner. Bundy pointed out where he had stood by the mail box and looked into the store, told how he had paced back and forth several times until he saw Mrs. Thurston go to the cash register, had seen Harold Ziesche start for the door, and then described step by step just where he had crossed the street, stood before his father's poolroom and had seen Harold mount his bicycle.

The automobile slowly moved across Marmion way and up Avenue Forty-two until it reached No. 219, the house before which the blow was struck. The detectives paced off the distance that the body had been dragged and found it just forty-five feet.

"I lifted him here," went on Bundy, pointing from the machine, "and carried him up the road and down into that little hollow." This distance, as paced, is seventy-five feet.

Search for the missing wallet, which contained $20 in change, and which Bundy says he dropped within a few feet of the body in making a leap up the embankment in his flight, was without success.

"If Bundy is telling the truth about having dropped it, and I see no reason why he should not," said Detective Fitzgerald, "some person with guilty knowledge of the life the money cost, has stolen it."

"Or, perhaps," volunteered Detective Winn, "they read of the murder and not of the capture of Bundy, and feared that if they would report the find that they would, while innocent, be implicated." It is thought that possibly the finder, in this case, will now return the wallet to police headquarters.

Mrs. Thurston has a theory that young Bundy was not alone in his crime and she points to his secretiveness where a word from him would implicate another as his reason for assuming all the guilt, confessing that he alone is responsible for the murder.

"What do you suppose will be the result of your crime?" Bundy was asked.

"I suppose I shall get a long sentence," he replied dispassionately, "and I am ready and willing to serve it."

"This Ville theft, of which you are on probation, what of that?"

"I was only 15 years old then," he answered, "and I did it at the request of a man who told me he would buy all the packages I stole from the department store."

"Had you done anything wrong from that time until the night Ziesche was killed?"

"Nothing."

Seek Another Man.

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that he loves the girl, that he believes the child returns the affection, and that he hopes some day to marry her. This is scouted by the Treadways.

Mrs. Treadway and her daughter arrived in Los Angeles from Ventura, where they have been living since August, on Saturday night. Their plan was to remain several days and included a visit to the Bundy home at No. 126 East Avenue 42. Young Bundy had planned to meet them at the depot, but he missed the train.

Yesterday morning's papers brought about a sudden change on the part of Mrs. Treadway, who straightway sent her daughter home again in the hope that the young girl's skirts would be kept clear of all further connection with the sordid affair.

"It is horrible that the boy should have mentioned my daughter in such an awful connection," said Mrs. Treadway yesterday afternoon at the Occidental Hotel. "Why the girl is but a child! She never knew Louis Bundy intimately at all. Since we left Los Angeles to live in Ventura there have been three or four letters from him, but they have been simple, friendly ones. There was no understanding between the two. There couldn't be. Both were too young.

"I resent bitterly the way he has brought my poor little girl into the affair. If he had been anxious to be pleasant to her during our stay in the city I'm sure he would not have needed money for it. And if he had, there was no reason he should not have got it at home. His parents are not poor.

"The two children became acquainted about three years ago when both went to Avenue 23 intermediate school. They sometimes did their lessons together at our home. I knew his people well and there are no better people in Los Angeles.

"The boy sometimes would stay to dinner at our home. He had our confidence. I never heard a word against him. He was very affectionate towards his people and I have seen him cry because his mother was ill with rheumatism."

HIS SIDE OF IT.

This is the story told yesterday by Bundy of his "romance" with the 15-year-old Ventura schoolgirl:

"I got a letter from Charlotte a short time ago referring to Christmas. It made me want money with which to buy her a present. And she wrote me that she was coming here with her mother and I wanted money with which to show her a good time."

"Where did you meet Charlotte?"

"At a party."

"When?"

"Two years ago."

"Where was she residing then?"

"In Los Angeles."

"Did you love her at first sight?"

"Certainly."

"Did she—does she love you?"

"I think she does. I love her anyway. I hope to marry her some day."

And so, in his answers he said:

"I used to see her two and three times a week when she was in Los Angeles. Her mother had no objection to me, but her step-father did. She moved up near Ventura about four months ago and I have not seen her since she left. But we have corresponded regularly several times a week. She received her letters at the general postoffice. Those I received from her I tore up. That's my way.

"Partly, maybe, because her step-father objected to me, I could not give her up. So we wrote to each other regularly. Then I received the letter in which she said she was coming to Los Angeles, and in which she mentioned Christmas.

"My parents have always been good to me, but I am a big boy and I did not feel like asking my dad for the $20, so I started thinking how I was going to get it. Then I met "Red" and Smith in Sycamore Grove and they also needed money, but for different purposes. We talked over different ways of getting it; that night I sawed the ax handle."

At Ventura yesterday, Mrs. Thomas Crawford, No. 1125 Poli street, aunt of Charlotte Treadway, and sister-in-law of the girl's mother, exclaimed when she heard of the tragedy:

"Oh, I knew that boy would do something awful; Charlotte had been forbidden to have anything to do with him. But I guess, girl-like, she ignored her father's admonition and was in communication with the boy. I know that the couple had been much attached to each other, but I supposed it had been broken off."

Mrs. Treadway went to the Bundy home before leaving Los Angeles yesterday afternoon to visit the boy's parents. They were not at home.

ANNUAL CHILDREN'S PARTY.

Concordia Club Entertains With Ball for the Little Folks, Twelfth Yearly Affair of Organization.

The Concordia Club gave its annual children's ball yesterday afternoon at the clubhouse, No. 617 West Sixteenth street. The guests were children of the club members and a limited number of their juvenile friends. The children eligible to dance were from 5 to 16 years of age.

The dance programme included the regulation dances—waltz, two-step schottische and also the one-step, hesitation waltz and other late society dances. Many of the seventy-five children present had taken dancing lessons and were graceful on the ballroom floor.

Most of the children were chaperoned by their parents. Dancing lasted from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. Refreshments, consisting of lemonade, candy, ice cream and cake, were served to the young guests of honor and gifts were distributed to all. The ballroom was especially decorated for the occasion.

The Concordia Club is one of the older Jewish social organizations of the city. It has given the annual children's dancing party for twelve years.

YOUNG GIRL MAY DIE.

Is at County Hospital Suffering from Effects of Operation—Came from Sacramento.

Miss Jeanette Sullivan is dying in the County Hospital, too weak to name the man responsible for her condition. She is a bright-looking girl of 16 from Sacramento, and is suffering from an operation performed upon her by an illicit practitioner.

While a passenger on a boat coming here from San Francisco she acquainted Mrs. Mary Wilson with her predicament. The girl was sent to the County Hospital, where she has steadily declined. The police are searching for the man from the meager details now in their possession.

Scouts Story of Athlete-Slayer.

Mrs. E. W. Treadway,

Mother of the little girl whom Bundy has almost wantonly involved in his confession. Mrs. Treadway indignantly denies the "romance" of which Ziesche's slayer boasts.

Irony.

BLOODY BOOTY'S FALLEN INTO STRANGER'S HANDS.

BUT ONE step toward complete solution of the Ziesche slaying remained untaken last night upon the culmination of the investigators' remarkably rapid work. The leather wallet which contained the blood-clotted $20 for which Louis Bundy lured his 15-year-old victim to the death-trap at the foot of Mt. Washington is still missing.

Some man, woman or child picked up the death-shadowed purse at the scene of the crime, East Avenue Forty-two, near Marmion way, and despite the widespread nausea created by the Poesque quality of the murder, that person has retained the missing remnant of grewsome tragedy.

Three theories are offered by the detectives for retention of the bloody pocketbook.

First, that a person of insanely morbid mind is prizing it as a ghastly keepsake.

Second, that a petty thief deliberately stole it, unmindful of its unpleasant association.

Third, that the finder, having read of the murder but not of the capture of the slayer, and being innocent, fears to implicate himself. It is hoped that it will be given up before the issue tomorrow afternoon.

Bundy has been branded by psychologists as the human gorilla because of what alienists might call the extraordinary history of his case, or his life.

A boy of 17, yet he is builded as a giant; nor does he realize his own tremendous strength, though the primitive in his blood has been too cruelly exhibited in athletic sports and battle-lust is acknowledgedly his passion.

Bundy himself says that it was this lack of knowledge of himself that resulted in Harold Ziesche's death.

"I did not mean to kill him; I only wanted to quiet him."

Yet his short-arm blows with the sawed-up handle of a pickax were delivered with such crushing force that the victim's skull became as pulp.

And yet in the Bertillon expert's room at Central Police Station the criminologists held until today that no man was powerful enough to have wielded a death-stick in the way Bundy handled it with fatal effect.

Bundy is thick of chest and neck, long of arm and short of leg, with an almost pathetic loyalty to and dependence in those he believes his friends, but with a scowl and a gnashing of teeth for those he mistrusts.

He is secretive to a degree save where he wishes to be candid for some ulterior motive; he speaks only when he is spoken to and then in monosyllables. He is inanimate, dispassionate; in wielding a cudgel he would display no more excitement than he did in his aweingly calm recital of the crime he committed.

Star Athlete and Thief.

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and won a notable reputation in both. In the former game he played left end and in the latter shortstop. According to the principal he gave up cigarette smoking, to which he is now much addicted, in order to play.

A proneness to fight on slight provocation and a general reputation for rough playing characterizes the recollection of him among both students and those members of the faculty who knew him in his athletic work.

It was at the memorable football game in 1911 between Occidental "Prep" School and Los Angeles Military Academy that Bundy came particularly into the limelight in this regard. He is asserted to have started a fight during the first half of the game, made use of "slugging" tactics and ended by embroiling a Military Academy faculty member who remonstrated with him for his actions. The game was called after a free-for-all fight. Bundy was no longer a student at the Occidental "Prep" when this game was played. He had been called to fill in because of his well-known ability in the end position.

NOT "LADIES' MAN."

Stanley Tolley, who was on the "Prep" team in that game, said yesterday that Bundy's reputation about the school had been limited entirely to his athletic prowess. Socially he mixed practically not at all with the rest of the students, according to Tolley. With the co-eds he did not become acquainted at all. He was not a ladies' man.

"Since he left the school I have heard of him occasionally, and then the report was that he neither went to school nor worked," said Tolley. "I saw him on the street one day early this year. He joked about the fun he was having with nothing to do. He told me the probation officer had been to his house to insist that either he go back to school or go to work. There had been some complaints made against him, he said.

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William Bundy, brother of the young man, is inclined also to the belief of his father that the boy is mentally deranged. The mother is in a state of collapse.

HIS BIOGRAPHY.

Bundy was born in Beloit, Wis., December 29, 1895. He lacks eight days of being 18 years of age. His mother is inclined to illness. His father operates a poolroom. He has a brother and two sisters, Mrs. C. N. Hopkins and Mrs. F. Capakilla.

When he was 10 years old he was brought to Los Angeles by his mother on a visit to friends. After a few months spent here he was taken back to Beloit. The entire family moved to this city soon after. He then went to local schools. After finishing the primary and secondary grades he was sent to Occidental "prep" school.

After finishing a year at the academy, 1910-1911, he went again to the public school, being placed in a class in Avenue 23 Intermediate. Here he met and became acquainted with Charlotte Treadway.

His school attendance since 1911 has been intermittent. This year he has not been in school at all.

RANCHER SLAYS HIMSELF.

WHITTIER, Dec. 21.—Floyd Anderson, a rancher who has lived a few miles southeast of Whittier for two years was found dead in a closet in his home this morning. Death was caused by poison, presumably ether. He leaves a widow. Despondency over business difficulties is supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy.

Passes Insanity Test.

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tests of shutting his eyes and touching his nose with his outstretched finger, of saying whether it were a pin or a finger that jabbed his bare foot, of standing with close-set feet and shut eyes and never swaying. All these things he could do.

"Now," said the doctor, and he felt the boy's pulse as he related some peaceful incident in the early life of Bundy. The pulse beat was 92.

"And now, when you struck the boy down and heard his gurgling moanns, did you get scared?" asked the doctor.

"No," said the killer.

And not one stroke faster in all that long minute did his heart beat, not a heightened emotion betrayed itself.

GETS INTO JAIL AT LAST.

Man Whose Sanity Is Questioned Is Arrested for Passing Many Bogus Checks.

Ed Hoven has fulfilled a long desire: he has broken into jail at last. Some months ago he came to the Central Police Station and offered himself for arrest, reporting that he had passed several bogus checks in Chicago, and wished to pay the penalty for the crime.

Captain of Detectives Flammer telegraphed the information to Chicago, and word was returned that relatives there had paid all the delinquencies of Hoven, and no charge against him was standing. So the police here bowed him away.

Yesterday he came back again, brought here from San Bernardino on a blanket of fraudulent checks. He had issued them in scores, he says, and is now really "wanted." As a caprice, he sent a check to the Chicago creditor whom he had cheated before, and the check was a false one. His sanity is questioned.

DON'T WANT RECEIVER.

Santa Barbara Stockholders of Los Angeles Investment Company Approve Present Board.

At a well attended meeting of the Santa Barbara stockholders of the Los Angeles Investment Company Saturday afternoon, the question of appointing a receiver or continuing the operation of the company as now through a new and competent board of directors was the subject of discussion. By an almost unanimous vote, it was decided to be the sense of the stockholders that the management should be kept in the hands of the present board, and that all proxies be instructed to vote for these directors at the election to be held January 10. This course was considered the most expedient and the best way to place the company on a firm basis.

The appointment of a receiver, it was believed, would throw the company's affairs into the courts for a protracted period, thus seriously hampering the transaction of business.

COMMITS SUICIDE IN PARK.

Unidentified Man Shoots Himself Between the Eyes While Seated on a Bench.

Westlake Park offered an early morning tragedy to the police yesterday. An unidentified man went to a bench, calmly prepared for death, and shot himself between the eyes.

Hours later his body was discovered by Henry Brandon of No. 1120 East First street, who was strolling through the park reading the accounts in the newspapers of Louis Bundy's confession of murder. He was engrossed in the details of that tragedy and stopped to seat himself on the bench, when he encountered an obstruction. It developed that it was the body of the man.

The victim of the tragedy was about 26 years old, smooth shaven and neatly dressed in blue serge.

Like Fiction.

CALL BANK RULE CAUSE OF CRIME.

DEAD LINE ON SALARIES FOR MARRIED MEN CITED.

Employee of Seattle Institution Leaves and, With Consort, Travels About the Coast—Woman Raises Money by Bogus Check Transactions and Is Arrested.

Alleging that she is in trouble because the Bank of Commerce of Seattle refused to permit her consort, C. Campbell Dunham, to marry on the small salary he was receiving, Mrs. Nettie Putnam returned to this city with Nick Harris detectives yesterday to face charges of having issued bogus checks.

The couple declare that the severe rules of the northern bank are responsible for their acts. Mrs. Putnam, with ten aliases, reports that she met Dunham, who claims to be a sprig of wealthy parentage in England, and that they loved instantly. They decided to live together, she says, and were doing so, as man and wife, when officials of the bank heard that Dunham was married.

A rule was in effect in the bank that none of the employees receiving less than $900 a year should marry. Dunham was listed below the dead-line, and at once gave up his work.

The two started drifting along the Coast without income or employment. Mrs. Putnam says she was forced to issue checks to get along. Detectives assert that she would make a small deposit in a bank, draw a large check against it, display her bank book to the person receiving the check, and then before the check could be submitted to the bank to be cashed, she would hasten to the institution and withdraw the funds.

In this way, the couple is purported to have lived easily for several months. Mrs. Putnam is behind the bars at the Central Station.

ANTIQUE JEWELRY EXHIBIT.

A private collection of antique jewelry will be placed on exhibit today at the Merick-McReynolds art gallery at No. 829 South Broadway. The collection will contain some rare old cameos, necklaces, rings, Louis XVI gold boxes, etc., which are said to be of unusual interest.

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Mexican Banks to Open as Usual.

But One Institution to Take Advantage of Huerta's Decree.

Villa Postpones Oft-Heralded March to Capture the Capital City.

Rebel General Decides Now It Is Best to Play the Waiting Game.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22.—The directors of the Bank of London and Mexico began tonight a careful scrutiny of the affairs of that institution, and if their findings are indorsed by other bankers, it is not improbable assurances will be offered the directors which will enable a full resumption of the business of the institution. It is reasonably certain, however, the bank will continue to avail itself of the decree of President Huerta, issued today, making the last ten days of the present year legal holidays.

With the possible exception of one other institution, it is believed that the Bank of London and Mexico only will take advantage of the official edict, which authorizes financial institutions to do as little or as much business as they desire during what is regarded as a financial crisis. The Bank of London and Mexico was crowded at the closing hour of business today. The lines of depositors extended from inside the bank to the street.

The amount paid each depositor was limited to 200 pesos, and no as-

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SUMMARY.

THE SKY. Cloudy. Wind at 5 p.m., [illegible]; velocity, 3 miles. Thermometer, highest, 54 deg.; lowest, 47 deg. Forecast: Unsettled, probably rain Tuesday; light southwest winds. For complete weather report see last page, Part I.

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"He came into the house Saturday night at about 9 o'clock. He told us he had missed the Treadways at the station. Today he was going to Anaheim to play baseball. That was his ambition—to become a baseball player on one of the league teams. He told his sister, Mrs. F. Capakilla, that if the girl called her up that she should tell her where he had gone. Then he read the paper and seemed quiet and easy about everything. Surely if he had been normal in his mind, with such a crime on his hands he could not have been so calm about everything, could he?"

William Bundy, brother of the young man, is inclined also to the belief of his father that the boy is mentally deranged. The mother is in a state of collapse.

HIS BIOGRAPHY.

Bundy was born in Beloit, Wis., December 29, 1895. He lacks eight days of being 18 years of age. His mother is inclined to illness. His father operates a poolroom. He has a brother and two sisters, Mrs. C. N. Hopkins and Mrs. F. Capakilla.

When he was 10 years old he was brought to Los Angeles by his mother on a visit to friends. After a few months spent here he was taken back to Beloit. The entire family moved to this city soon after. He then went to local schools. After finishing the primary and secondary grades he was sent to Occidental "prep" school.

After finishing a year at the academy, 1910-1911, he went again to the public school, being placed in a class in Avenue 23 Intermediate. Here he met and became acquainted with Charlotte Treadway.

His school attendance since 1911 has been intermittent. This year he has not been in school at all.

RANCHER SLAYS HIMSELF.

WHITTIER, Dec. 21.—Floyd Anderson, a rancher who has lived a few miles southeast of Whittier for two years was found dead in a closet in his home this morning. Death was caused by poison, presumably ether. He leaves a widow. Despondency over business difficulties is supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy.

An action is in court to give the California Development Company power to construct a flume in old Mexico to save Imperial Valley ranchmen.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Business in Long Beach postoffice during the Christmas rush this year indicates that the town has entirely overlooked that lucky suburb.

The city marshal of Corona was mur-

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